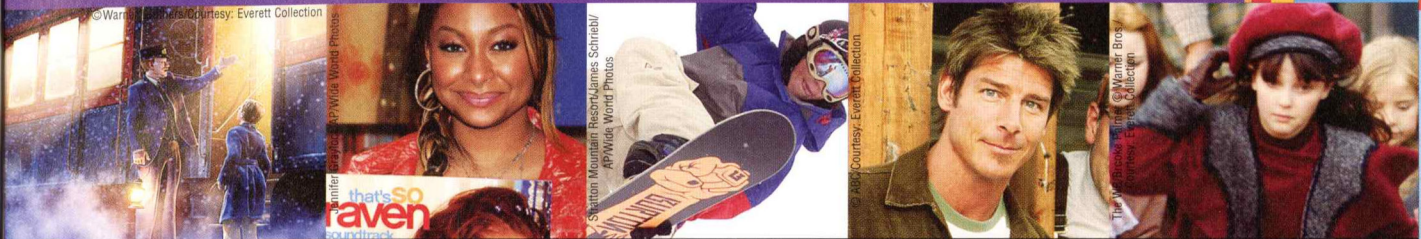




VANCLEAVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pop Culture



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Favorite Artists:

Most Memorable Songs:

Fashion

Cooler Styles:

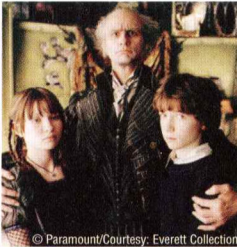
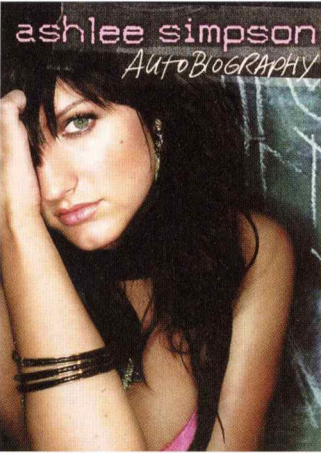
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Movies

Best Movies:

Most Popular Actors:



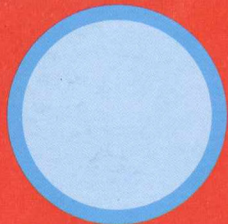
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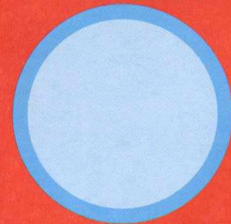
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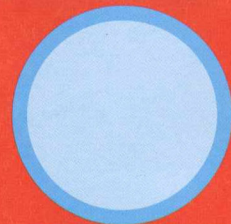
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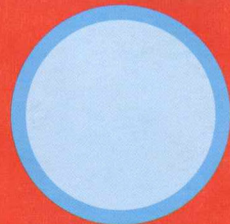
Favorite hangout



Out and about



At school



At home

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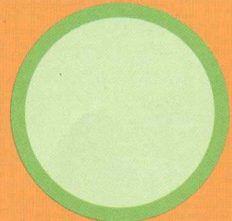
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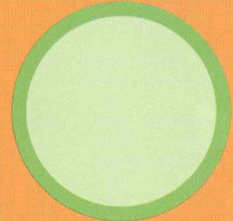
The hippest way to communicate in 2004 is by text messaging with cell phones and PDAs. It's a great way for people to KIT (keep in touch) A3 (anytime, anywhere, anyplace), with a language like no other.

Memories

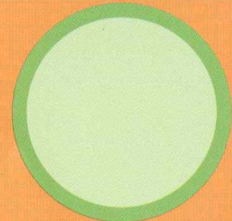
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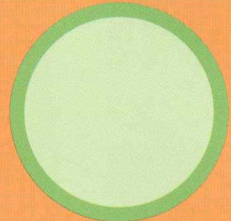
Run for president



Be a famous TV star



Join the Peace Corps



Have a large family

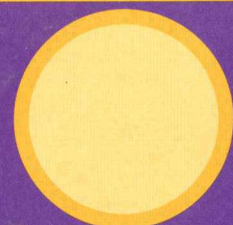
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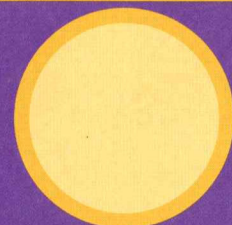
Starting as a craft hobby, scrapbooking turns into a full-blown craze for all ages. Stores devoted to scrapbooking appear all around the country, and many schools even offer scrapbooking clubs.

Interests

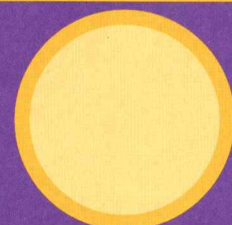
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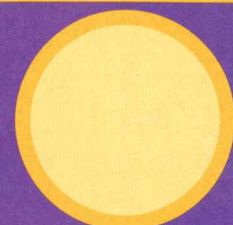
Sport



Instrument



Book



Hobby

Did
you know

Top 10 Teen Purchases

1. Yearbook
2. Cell Phone
3. MP3 Player
4. Digital Camera
5. Used Car
6. Car Stereo
7. DVD Player
8. Contact Lenses
9. Sunglasses
10. CD Burner



Even with the wealth of hi-tech electronics at hand, teens rate yearbooks at the top of their purchase list because of the yearbook's unique ability to preserve their memories from high school.

Autographs

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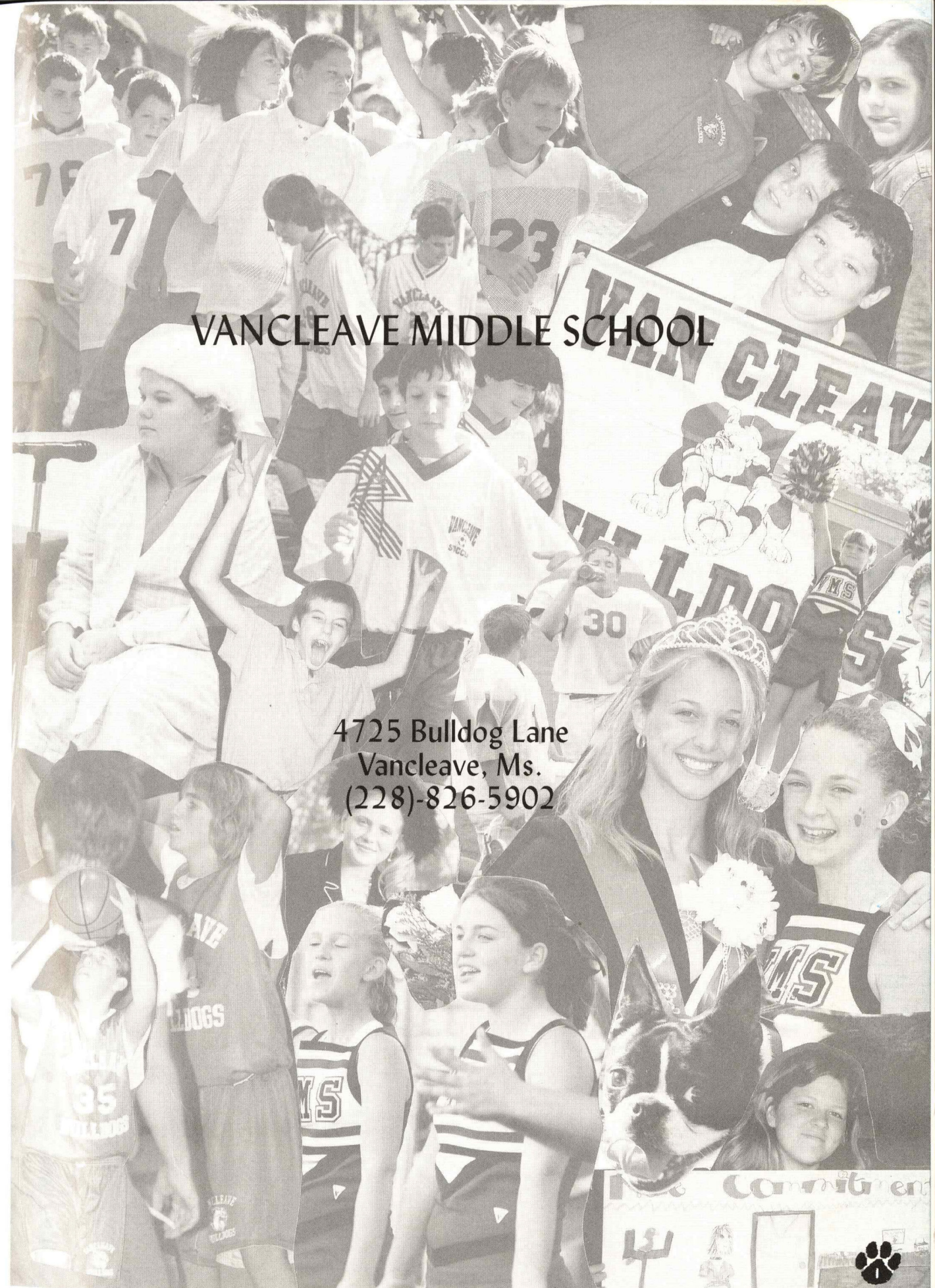
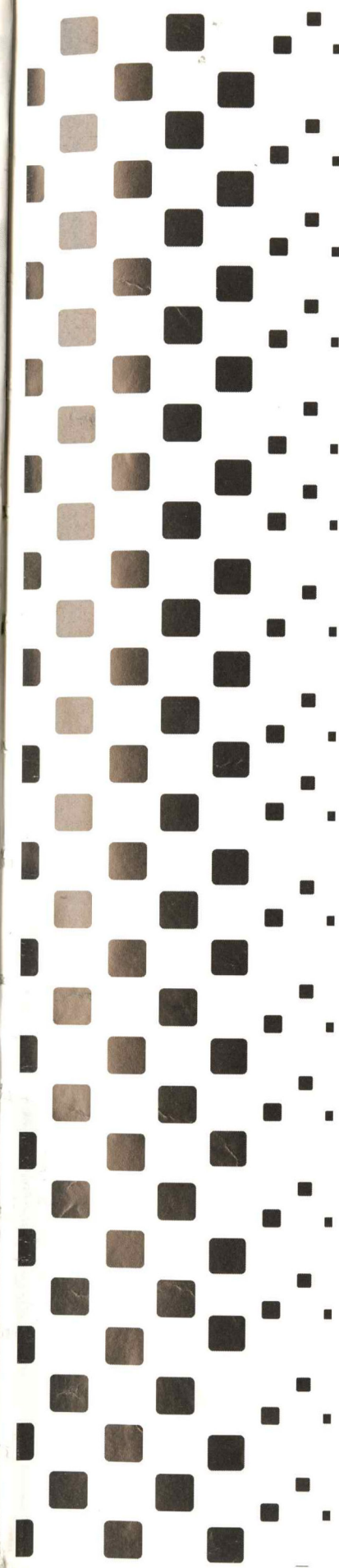


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ORGANIZATIONS



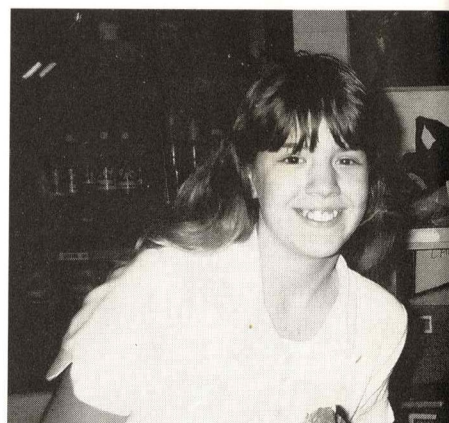
ALLIES



Allies is a 7th and 8th grade peer helper program in its inaugural year at V.M.S. It is a tobacco prevention program developed by The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi to provide activities that focus on a healthy lifestyle.



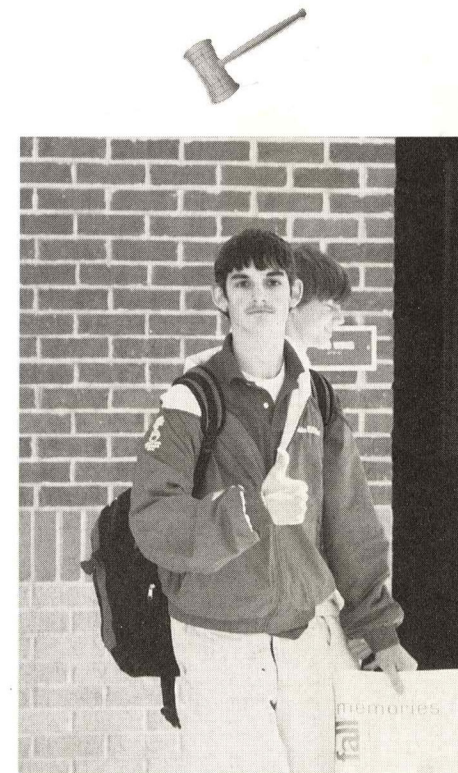
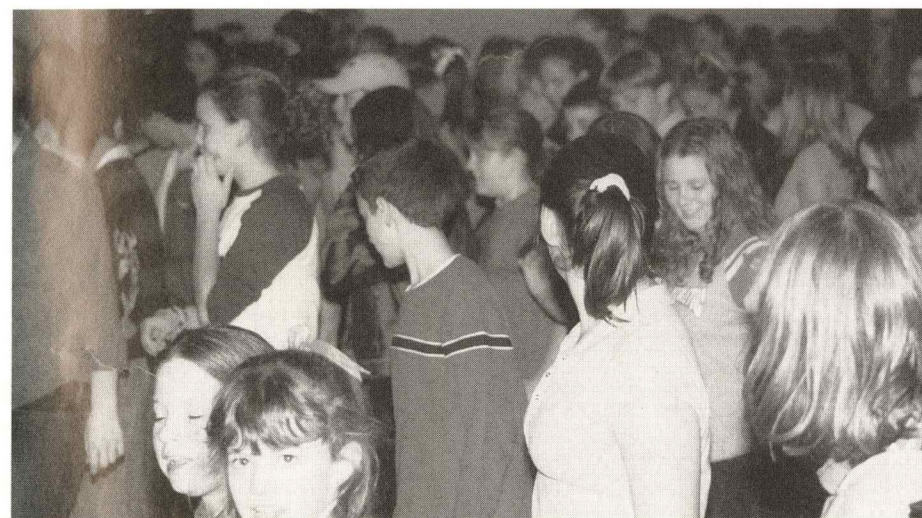
Above- Students at a monthly meeting discuss making healthy choices. They collected drink tabs to help cancer patients.
Above Right- Jennifer Giles learns how to help others. Right- Hannah Goff is always supportive with a smile.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Front Row (L-R) M. Jimerson, I. Warren, H. Mallette, J. Jackson, C. Hilton, L. Atwood, A. Wood, A. Breaux. Middle Row- D. Black, B. Taylor, M. Keeton, O. Jennings, J. Meyers, P. Leonard, C. Dikes, H. Bloomfield. Back Row- C. McMillan, L. Brady, N. Mallette, K. Knight, T. Bramlett, O. Mohler, K. Ely, B. Smith, H. Robinson, C. Cates, C. Jones, B. McMillan.



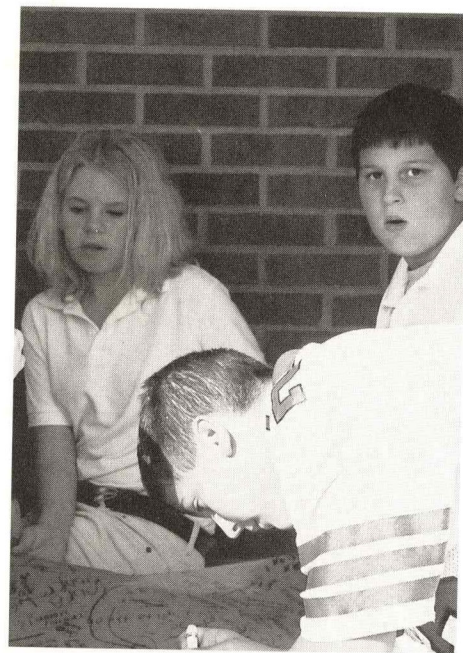
Above- Student Council gets a big thumbs up from eighth grade member Blake McMillan.
Above Left- Raising money to benefit the school, Student Council sponsors the Who's Who dance.
Left- Floating along in the parade.

S.W.A.T.

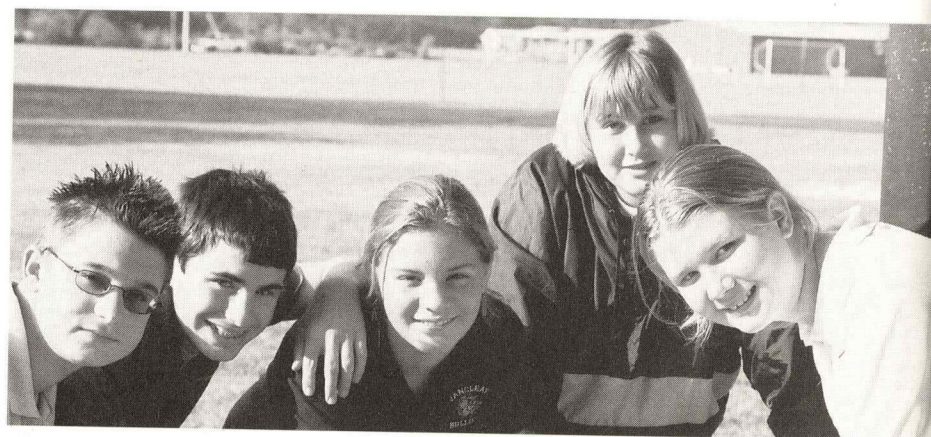


Students Worshipping All Together is a non-denominational club that encourages Christian growth in the students and throughout the school.

TEEN CONNECTION



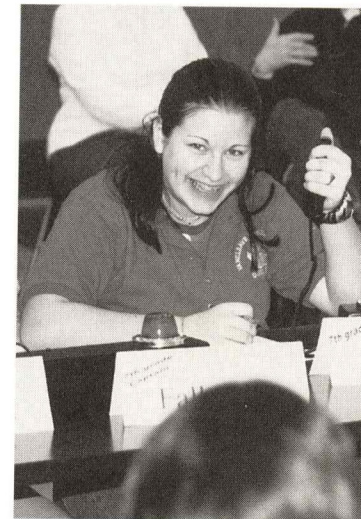
Teen Connection is an ambitious group of students who strive to make a difference. Here VMS students sign a banner, pledging to be drug free for "Red Ribbon Week."



QUIZ BOWL



8TH GRADE QUIZ BOWL MEMBERS- Seated (L-R) Andrew Glynn, Tanner Reid, Sean Hodges, Josh Watkins. Standing- Candice Cates, Chris Dixon, and Amanda Cooley. Not pictured- Sponsor Mrs. L. Cates.



Fallon Robinson is making sure she is the first to buzz in.



Above- Levi and Marina are preparing to match wits with their opponents.



Above Right- 8th graders listen to the moderator at their first meet.



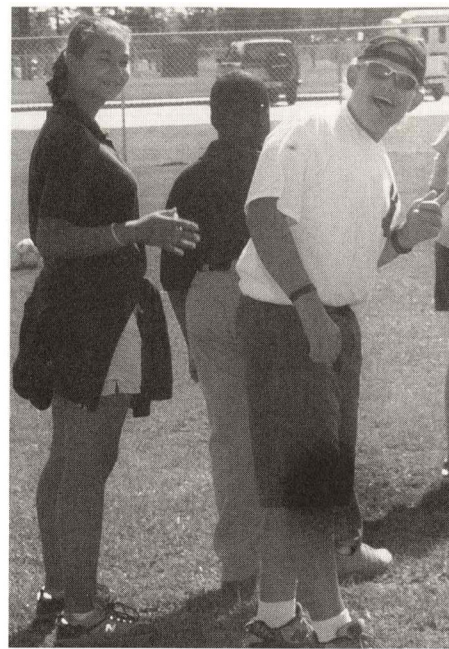
7TH GRADE QUIZ BOWL MEMBERS- Seated- (L-R) Marina Roberts, Fallon Robinson, Olivia Jennings, and Carrie Inabinette. Standing- Hank Davis, and Levi DeLuxe.



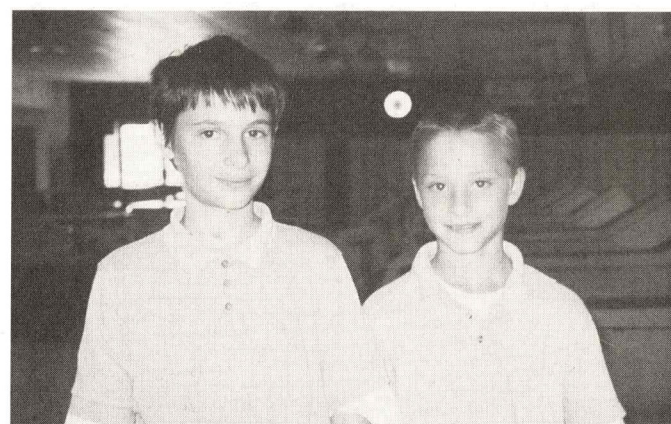
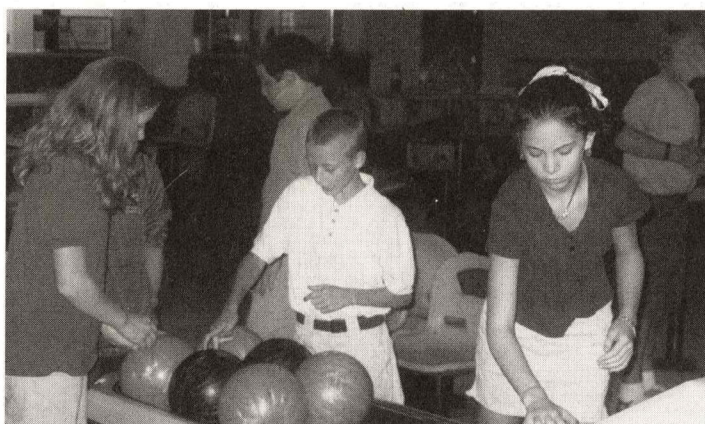
BULLDOG PALS



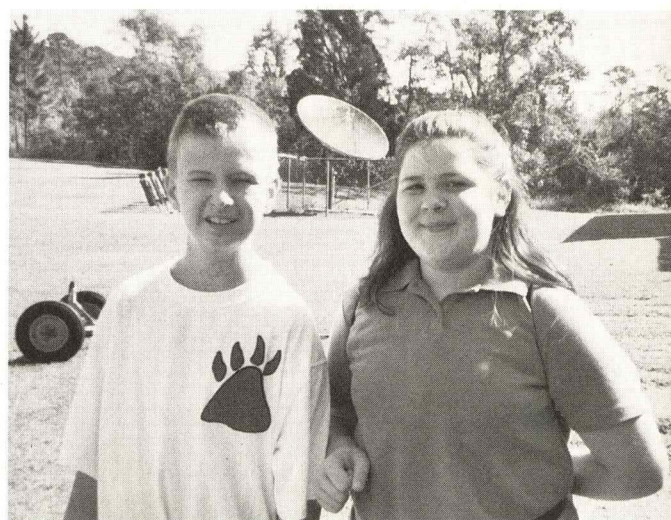
Bulldog Pals is a new club designed to create friendships among students of all abilities. The 8th grade Bulldog Pals go on a bowling trip to mentor students.



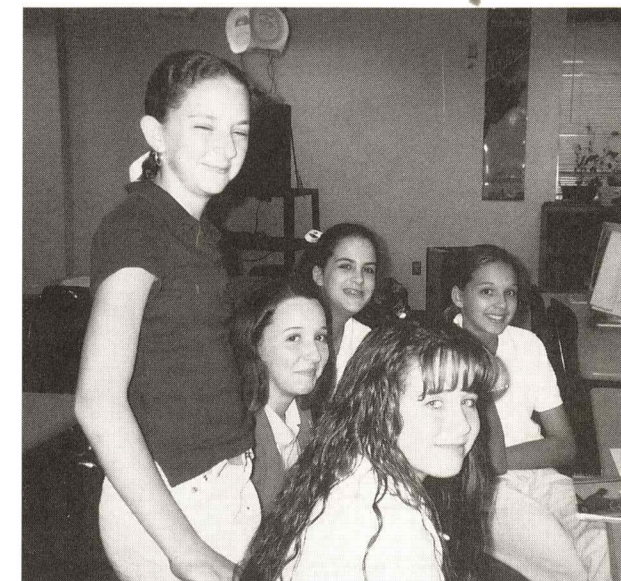
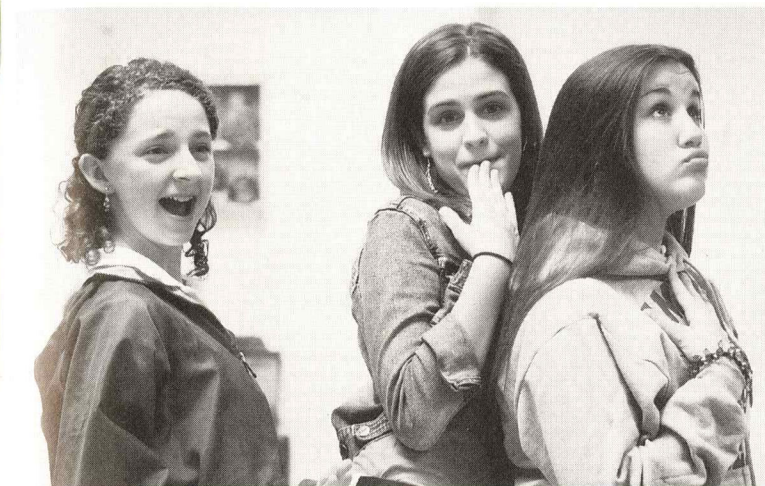
Erica helps Jeremy at the Special Olympics.



Above: Josh Harper and Thomas Miller have a great time on a field trip.
Below: Robert Elkins and Candace Cates take a break from all the action.



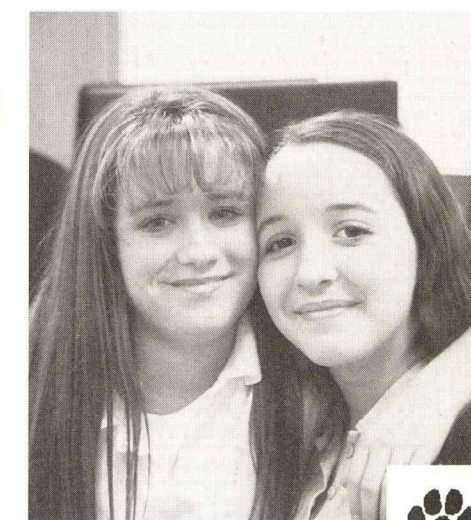
YEARBOOK STAFF



Before, during, and after all the fun, comes a lot of hard work!



2004-2005 V.M.S. Yearbook Staff Seated (L-R) Katie Smith, Sponsor Mrs. Hodges, and Cassie Gray. Standing- Traci Bramlett, Frances Russell, Hannah Robinson, and Brittany Jacquet.



VANCLEAVE MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND



8TH GRADE BAND

Front Row: Mr. Emond, K. Brown, T. Baker, K. Murray, M. Fox, G. Allen. Second Row- L. Kidd, C. Tipton, A. Cooley, E. Shemwell, S. Matthews. Third Row- S. Felde, K. Joseph, R. Parrot, H. Smith, L. Lloyd, C. Moore. Back Row- G. Shultz, R. Masters, C. Rhea, J. Watkins, N. Green.



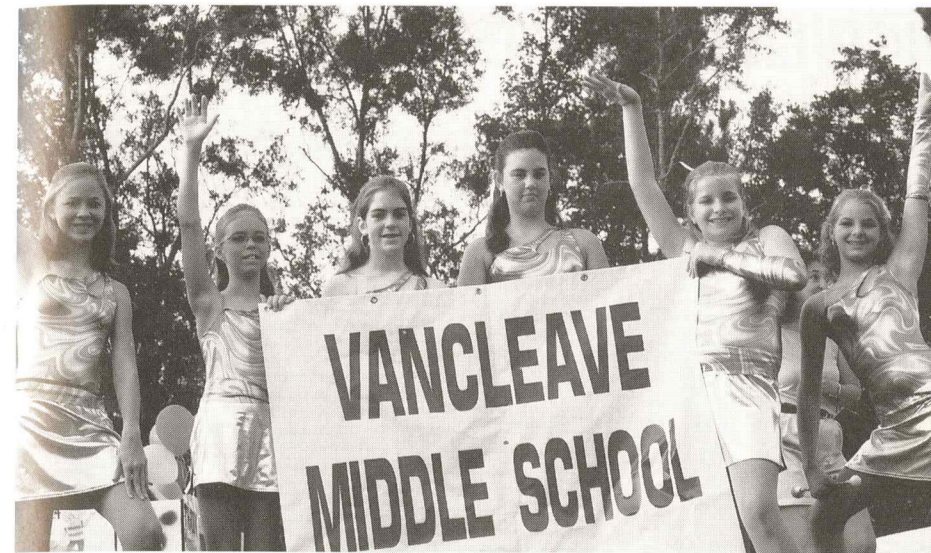
7TH GRADE BAND

Front Row: D. Sawyer. Second Row- C. Edwards, G. Pastor, E. Grageola, K. Fisher, G. Aldridge. Third Row- M. Shumock, B. Suber, M. Keeton, K. Joseph, Mr. Birdsong. Fourth Row- L. Crawford, A. Brickner, J. Phillips, S. Drinnon, Mr. Emond. Fifth Row- A. Hatley, M. Fox, S. Knolls, C. Lightfoot. Back Row- M. King, L. DeLuke, W. Abbott, J. Davis.

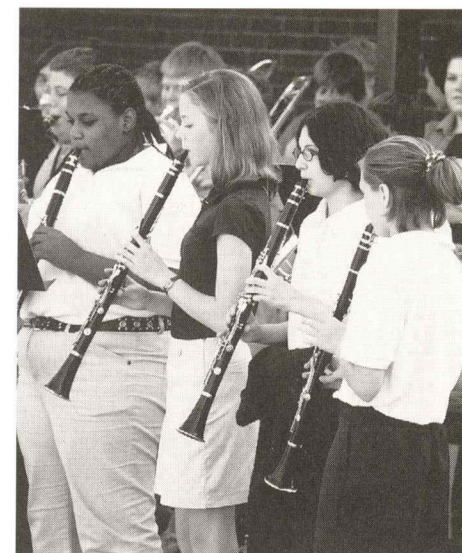


6TH GRADE BAND

Front Row: C. Robertson, N. Jamil, K. Parrott, S. Gregory, M. Thompson. Second Row- B. Mcmillan, J. Christian, K. Vaughan, K. Nelson, H. Drinnion, E. Randall. Third Row- A. Smith, C. Miller, S. Brewer, T. Byrd, A. Tibler, H. Bray. Fourth Row- A. May, H. Roalson, C. Herrington, T. Zirlott, B. Pierce. Fifth Row: R. Goff, M. Harris, F. King, M. Molledo, J. Yates. Back: Mr. Emond, Mr. Birdsong.



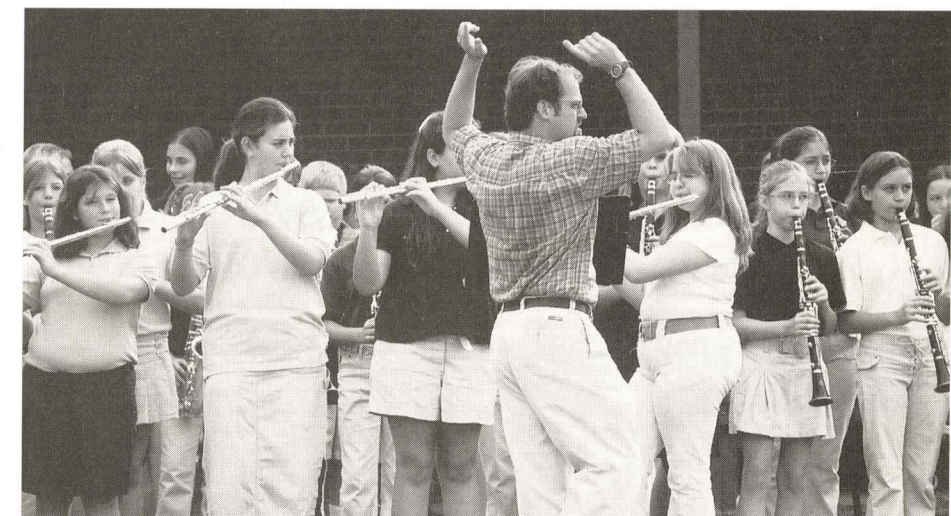
VMS Band students show that they have other talents as well.



The Clarinet section adds their beautiful music.



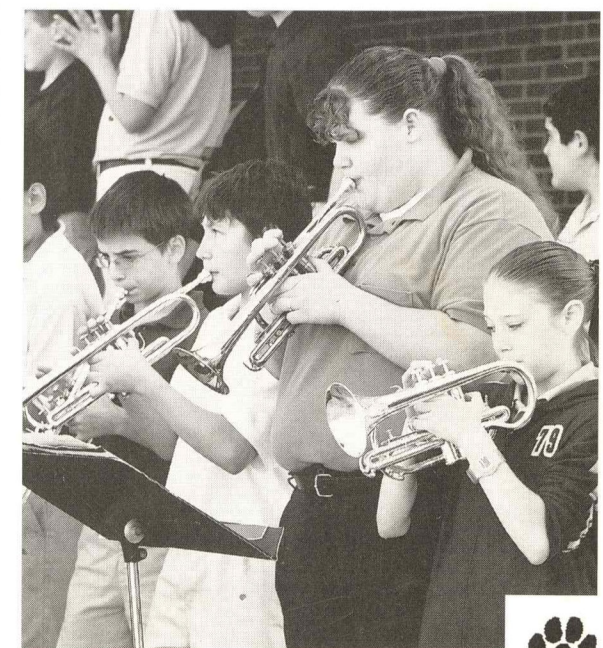
Martin Shumock gets ready for the next musical number.



Director Mr. Emond leads the band in another great pep rally performance.



Above- Amanda, Layne, Emily and Samantha hitting a high note for the crowd. Right- Stefan, Steven, Darcey and Courtney toot their horns.



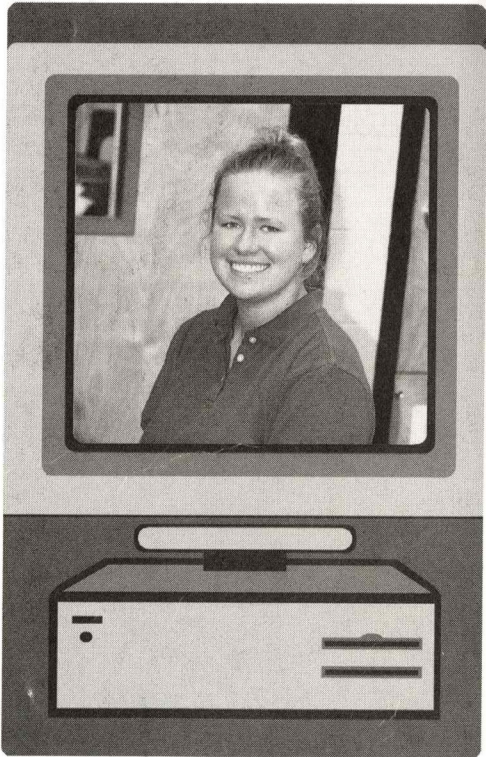
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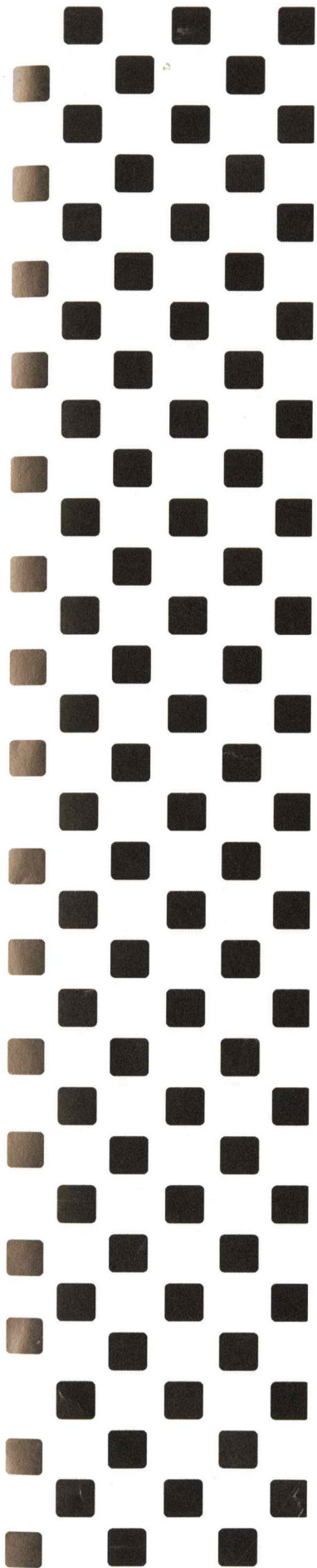
Office Aides (L-R) Emily Balias, Olivia Jennings, Candice Cates, Fallon Robinson, and Kiara Upshaw.



Nicole Fairley helps check-out a book in the library.



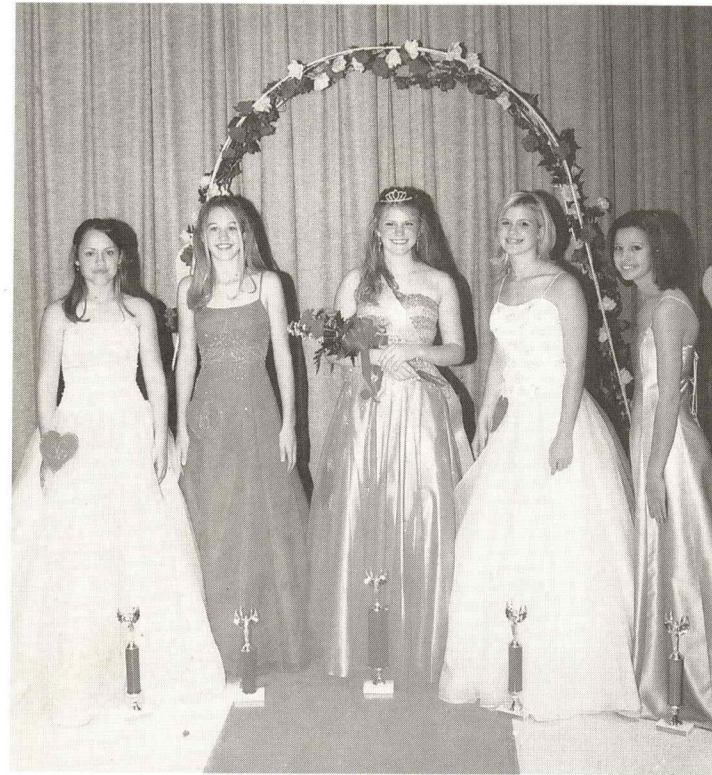
CO-OP SECRETARY
Kelley Burrell



STUDENT LIFE



2004-2005 BEAUTY



8TH GRADE: Katelynn Ely- 1st Alternate, Brecken Patrick- 2nd Alternate, Kaley Knight- Eighth Grade Beauty, Rhegan Seymour- Fashion Award and Most Beautiful, Ashlee Noble- Photogenic Award.



7TH GRADE: Heidi Cooley- 1st Alternate, Chelsea Brochard- Fashion Award and Seventh Grade Beauty, Olivia Jennings- 2nd Alternate, and Dawson Chapman- Photogenic Award.

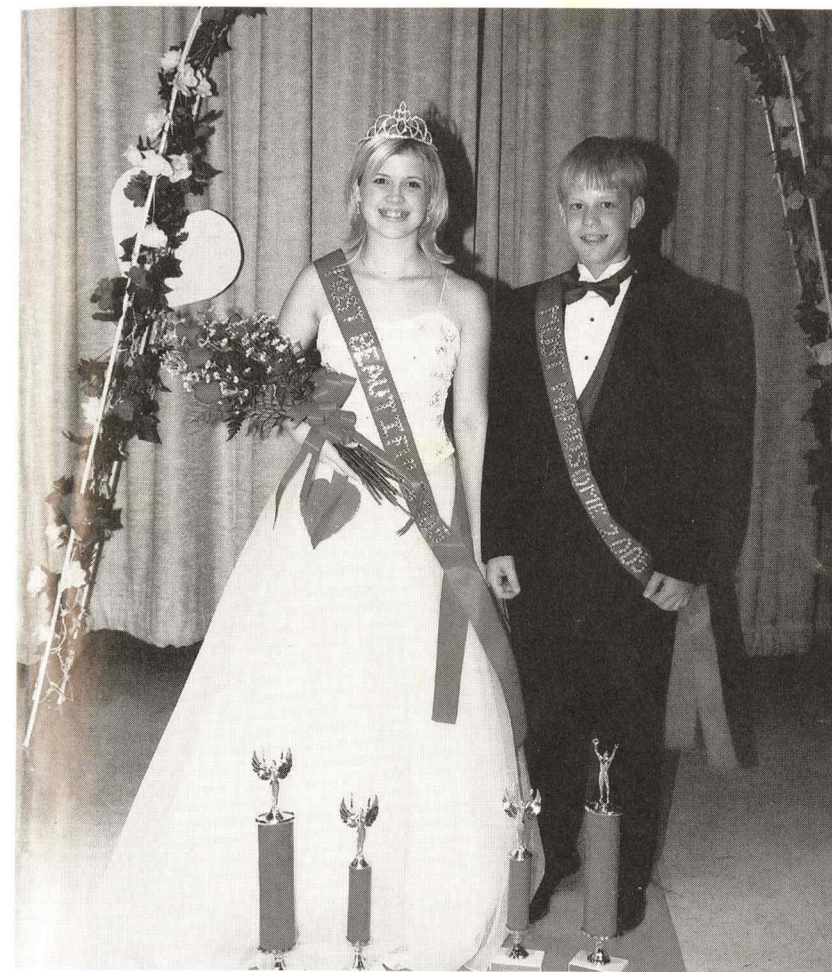


6TH GRADERS: Sheree Chapman- 1st Alternate, Amelia Wood- Fashion Award and Sixth Grade Beauty, Kayla King- 2nd Alternate, and Marissa Moltedo- Photogenic Award.



BEAUS: 1st Alternate Jesse Jordan, and Most Handsome Dawson Chapman.

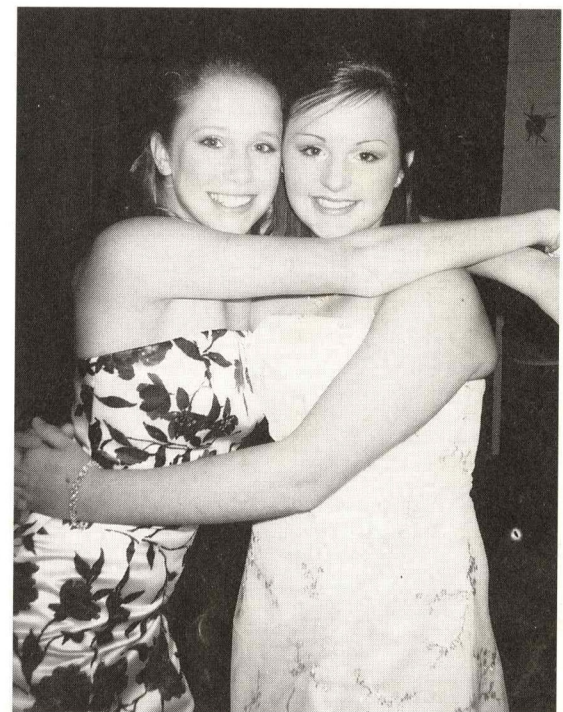
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MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME
RHEGAN SEYMOUR AND DAWSON CHAPMAN

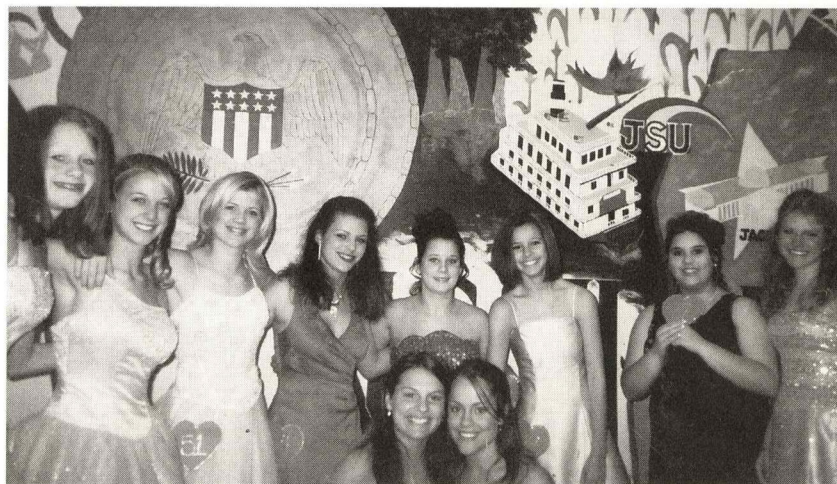
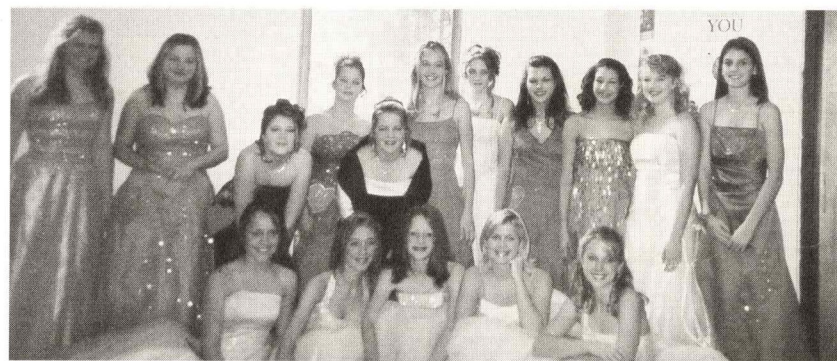
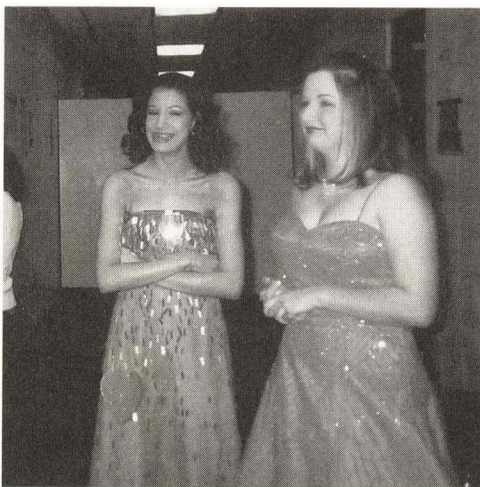
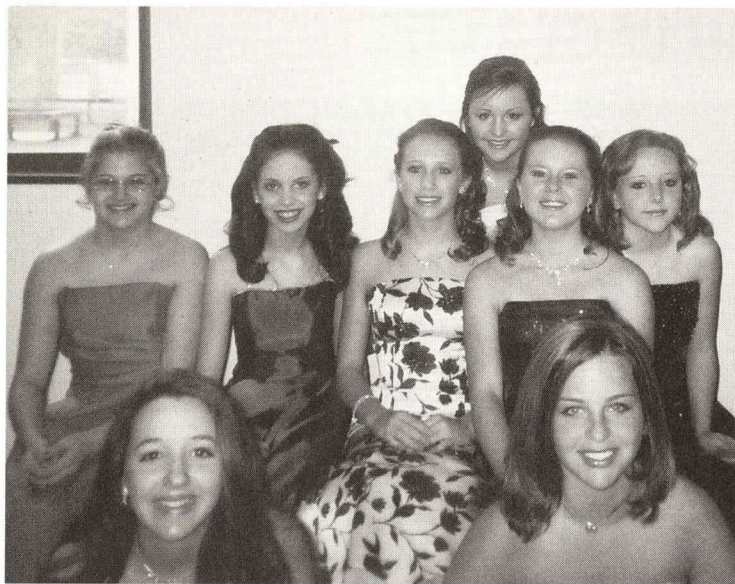


Llana Allen poses pretty at the pageant.



Above- Carlie Dikes and Lauren Powell look ravishing at the Sweetheart Beauty Pageant. Above Left- Cassie Gray and Chelsea Brochard wait for the judges announcement. Left- Olivia Mohler, Rhegan Seymour, and Breanna Smith share a special moment before going on stage.





2004-2005 VMS HOMECOMING



2004-2005 Homecoming Court (L-R) Sheree Chapman, Chelsea Brochard, Katelyn Gill, Breanna Smith, Alison Wilson, Erica Ely, Stephanie Ware, and Amelia Wood



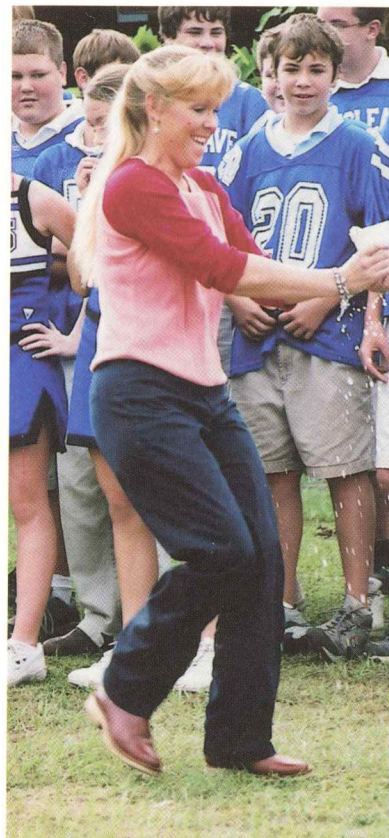
Above-Breanna sits and waits for the parade.

Left-2003 Queen Johnnie Borries congratulates Breanna Smith on her special achievement.

HOMEcomings



Katelyn Gill is waiting for the parade.



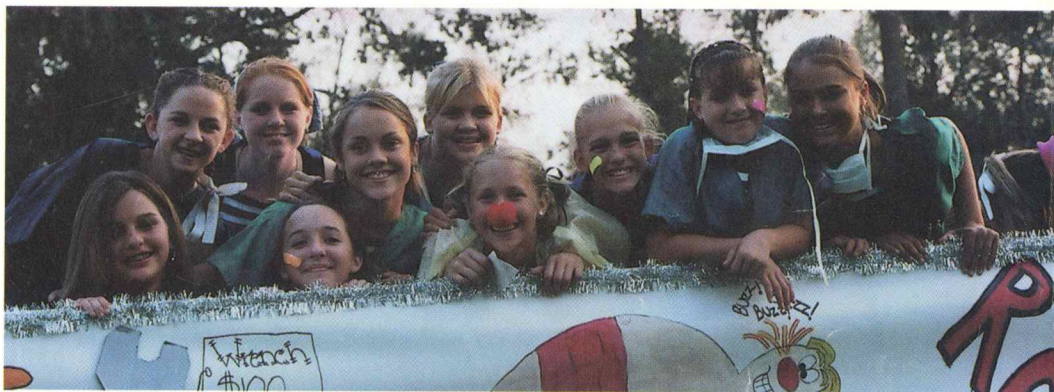
Mrs. Watts drizzles water to the end.



8th grade maid Alison Wilson and her father.



Above-Michael Gunter peps up the crowd with his speech.
Above Right- Erica Ely riding in the Homecoming Parade.
Right- The cheerleaders operate.



ACTIVITIES



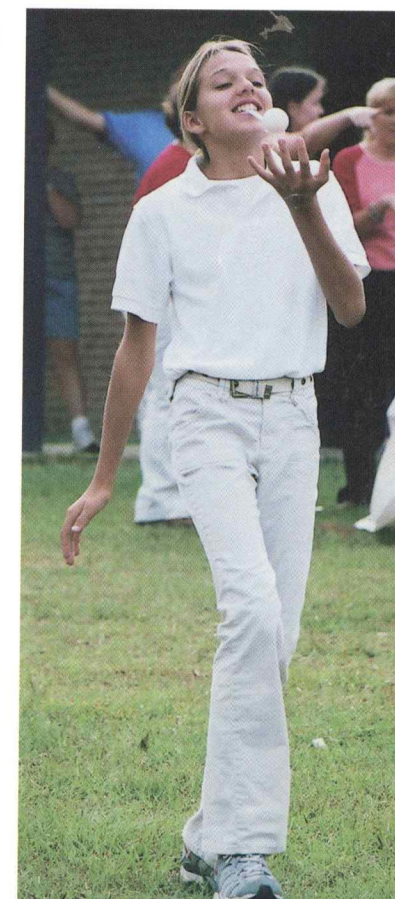
Above-Mrs. Brady goes batty.

Above Left-Bulldogs vs. Bay Middle

Left- The band adds to the excitement.



Chelsea Brochard escorted by her father.



Hannah Douglas scrambles the egg.



7th grade maid Stephanie Ware and escort.



Woo Woo wobbles but he doesn't fall down.

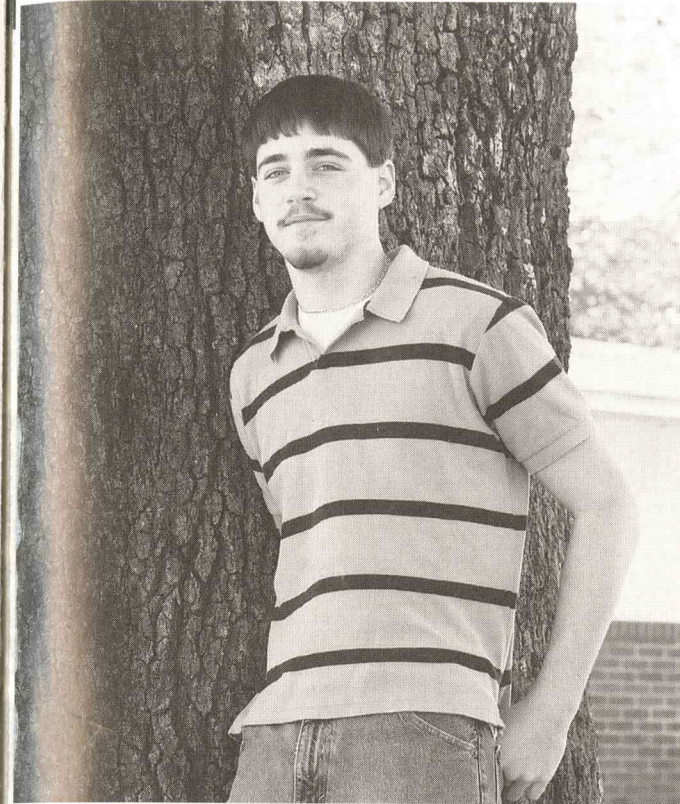


6th grade maid Amelia Wood with her father.



Stuart Holmes in the water relay.

MR. AND MISS VMS



MR. V.M.S.

Marcus is the son of Mark and Natalie Mallette. He has played both football and basketball for the past two years at VMS, and was chosen as a Mid-Coast All Conference Player. Marcus currently runs track for the high school. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and hanging out with his friends. Marcus plans to attend Ole Miss on a football or basketball scholarship.



MISS. V.M.S.

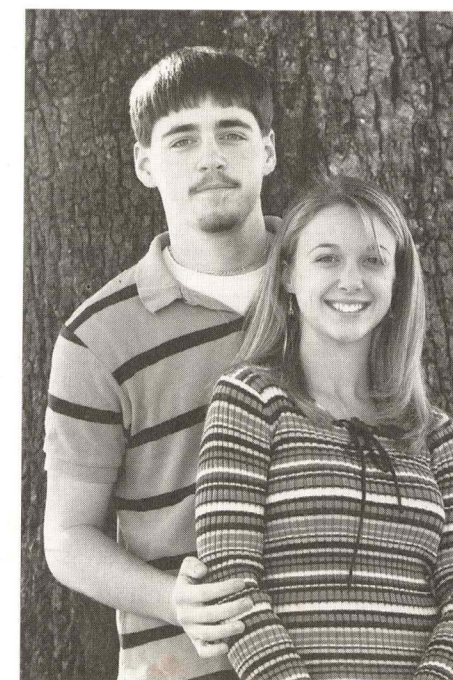
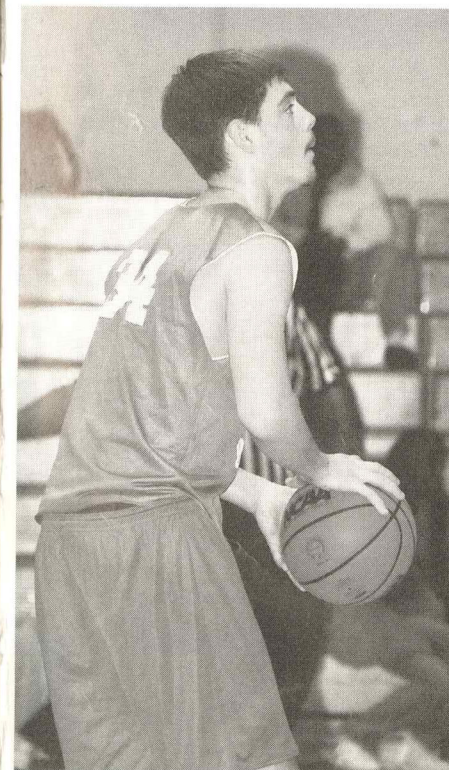
Breanna is the daughter of Brenda and Gary Smith. She is a member of S.W.A.T., Bulldog Pals, Student Council, and on the Honor Roll. She was a 7th grade Homecoming Maid and elected for three years to Who's Who. Breanna was chosen as this year's Homecoming Queen. She is on the VMS Cheerleading Squad and runs Cross Country. After high school, she plans to attend college to become a Pediatrician.



Above- Sheree Chapman in her crowning glory.

Above Left- "Who let the Dawgs Out"

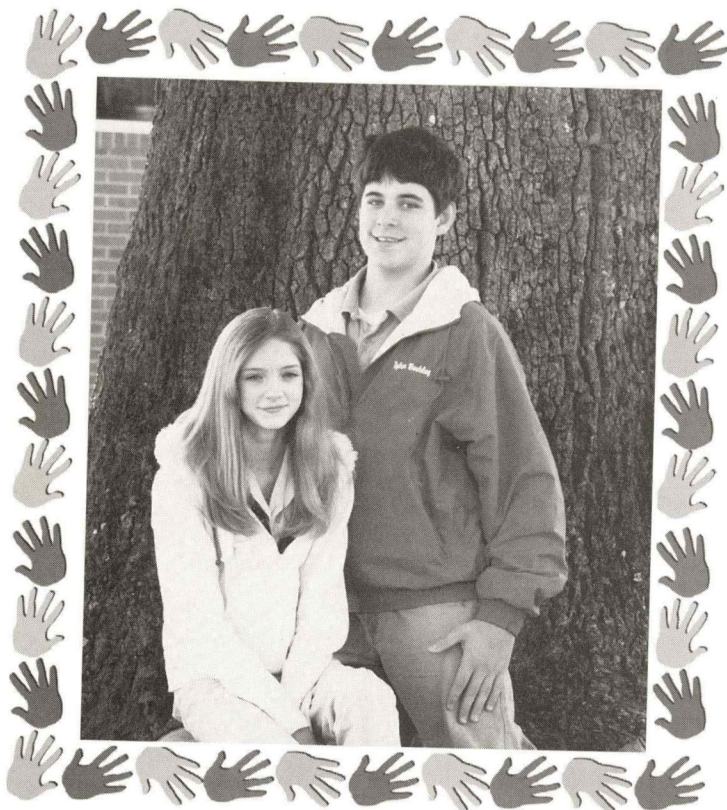
Left- Student Council gets a "Clue".



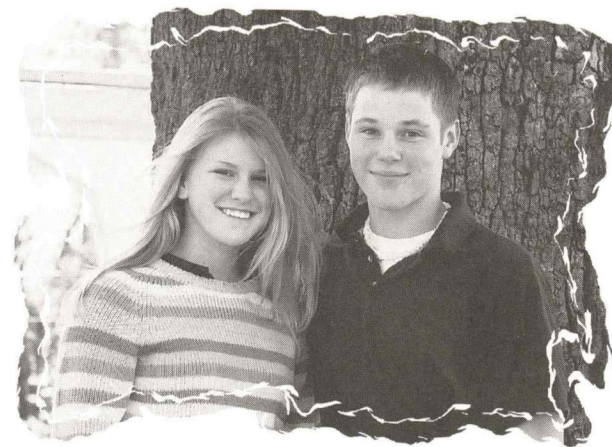
Marcus Mallette and Breanna Smith participate in a variety of middle school activities.



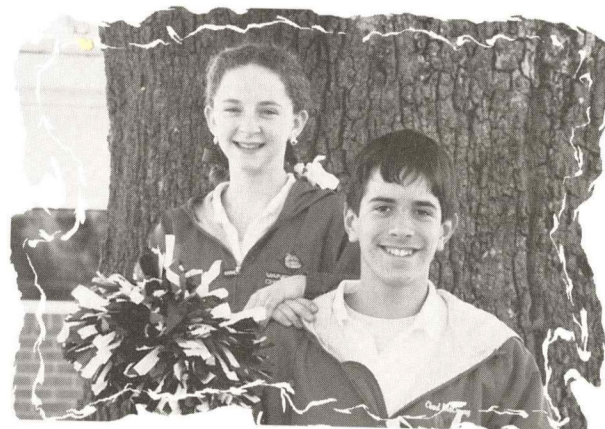
8TH GRADE WHO'S WHO



FRIENDLIEST
Kaylee Russell and Tyler Buckley



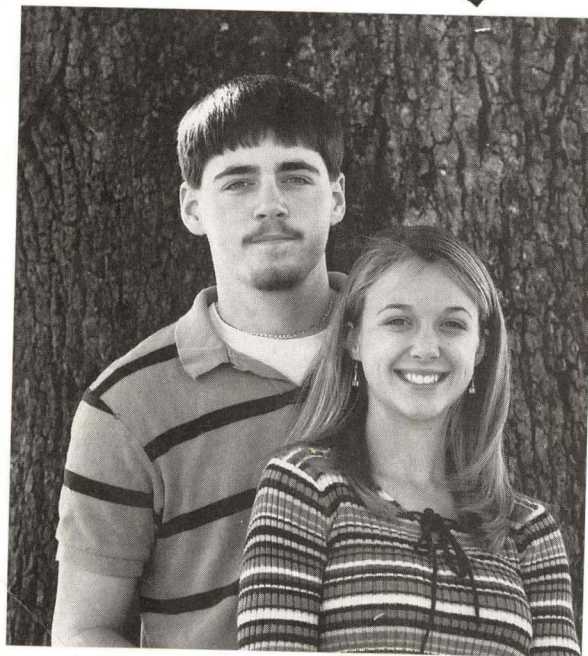
CLASS FAVORITE
Kaley Knight and Eric Fayard



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Brittany Jacquet and Chad McCreary

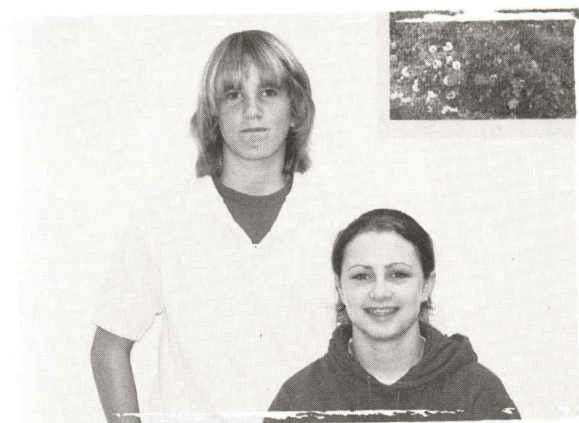


MOST ATHLETIC
Olivia Mohler and Dre' Whittle

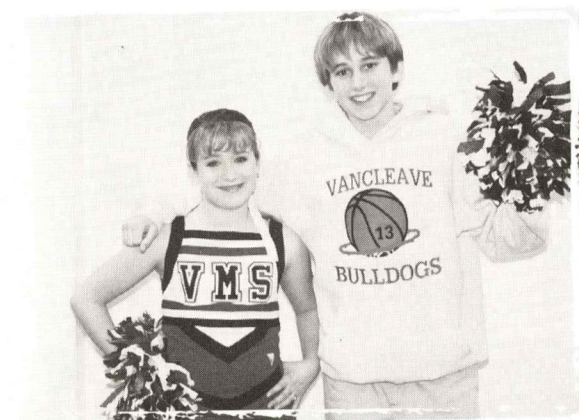


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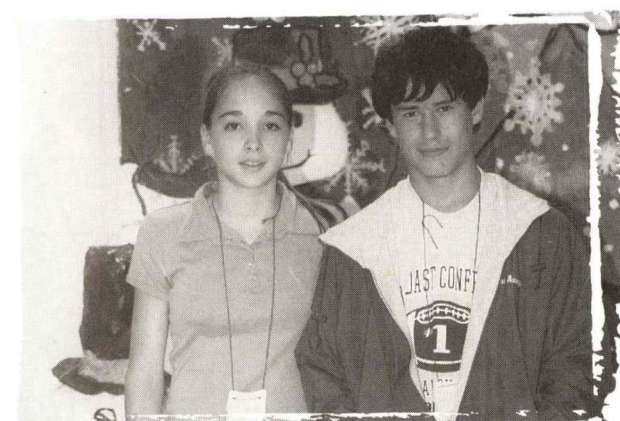
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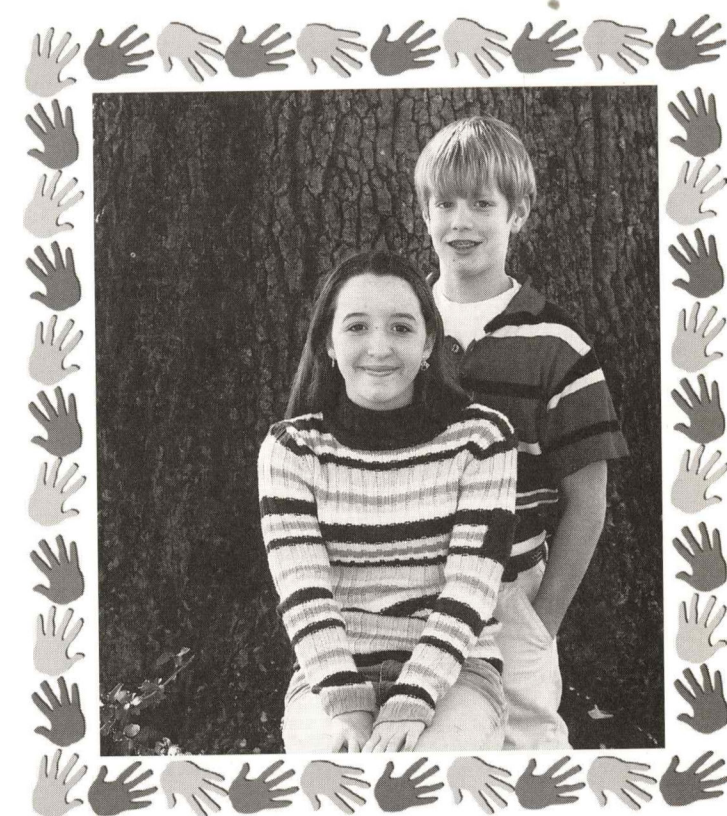
CLASS FAVORITE
Hayden Denmark and Stephanie Ware



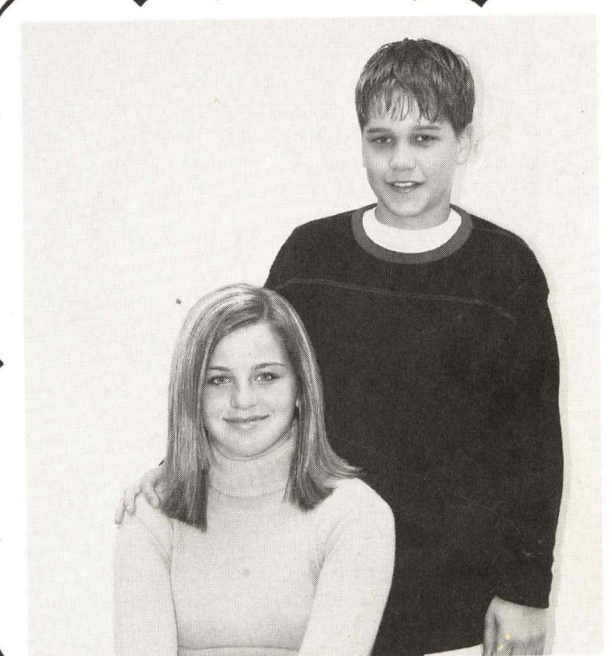
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Katie Smith and Hunter Bloomfield



MOST ATHLETIC
Candace Smith and Lucas Anaya

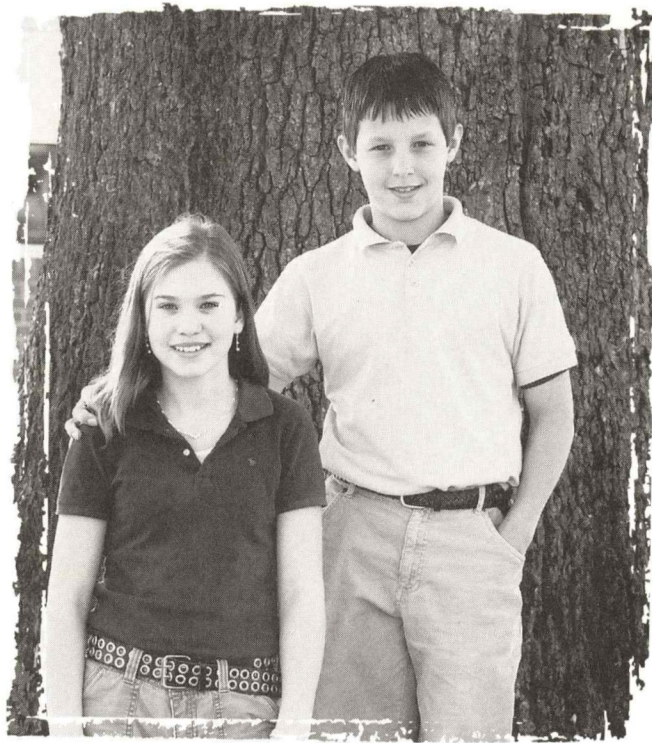


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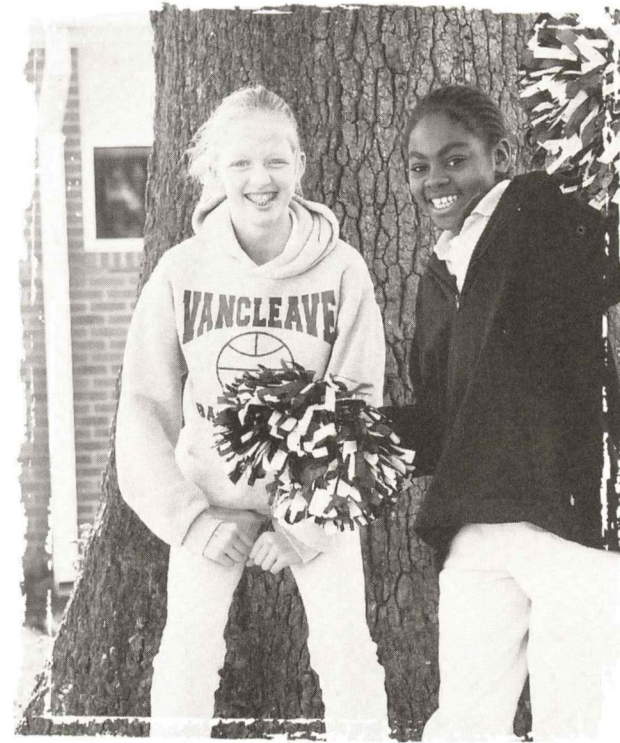


CLASS CUTIE
Chelsea Brochard and Camron Welford

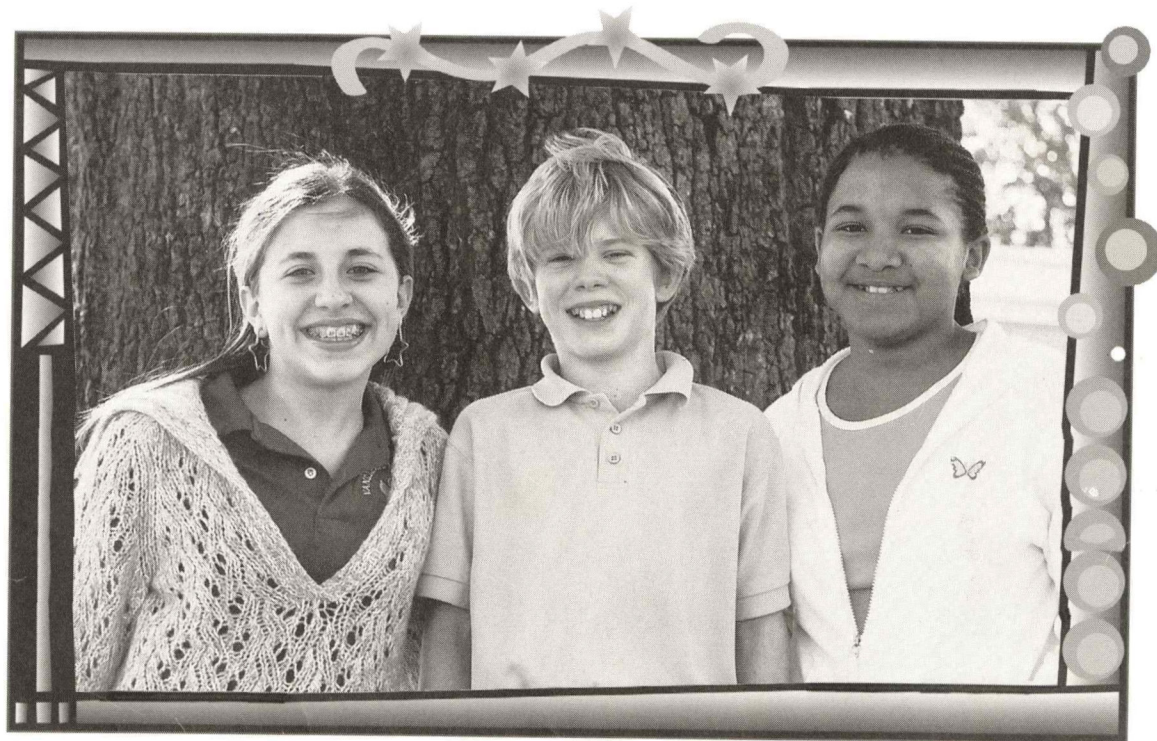
6TH GRADE WHO'S WHO



FRIENDLIEST and CLASS CUTIES
Amelia Wood and Damian Allen



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Presley Owens and Isiah Warren

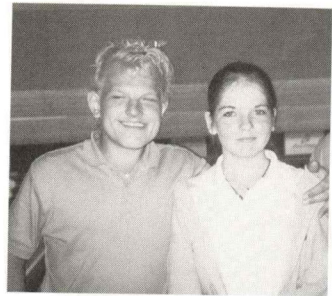


CLASS FAVORITES
Hannah Mallette, Jared Jackson, and Breanna Laneaux

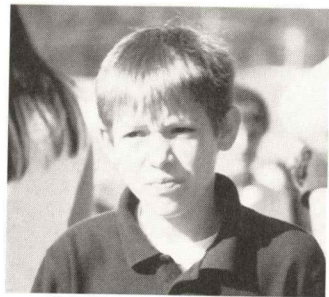
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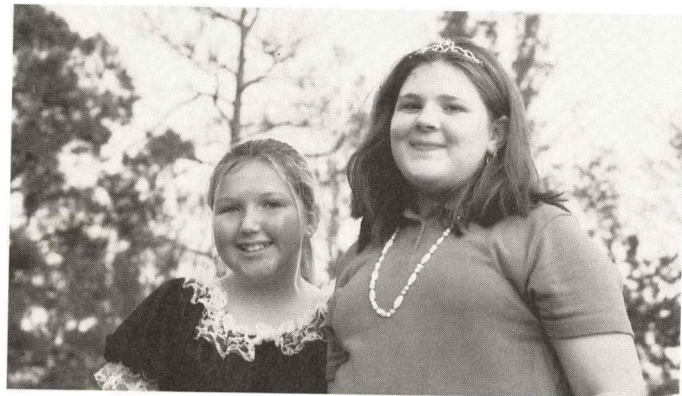
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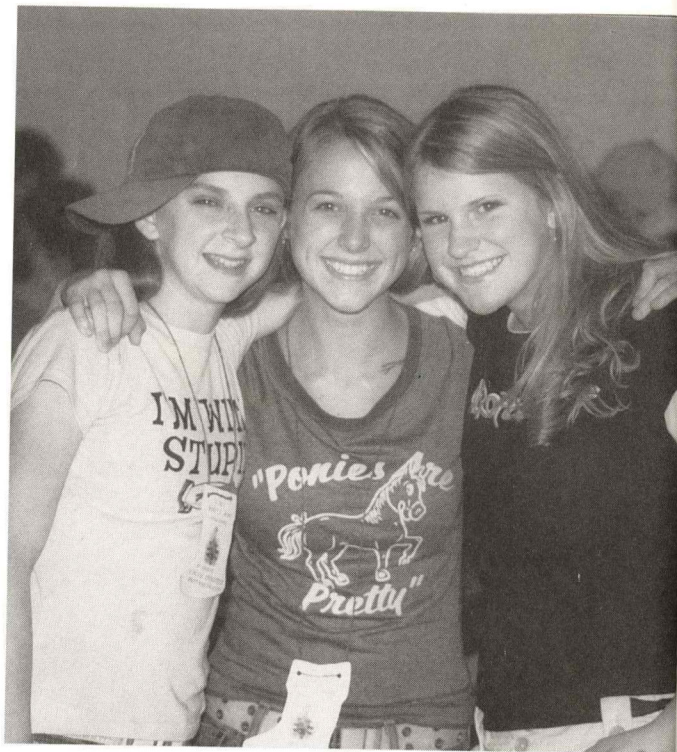
Jeremy and Crystal go bowling



Gilson hangs out at break



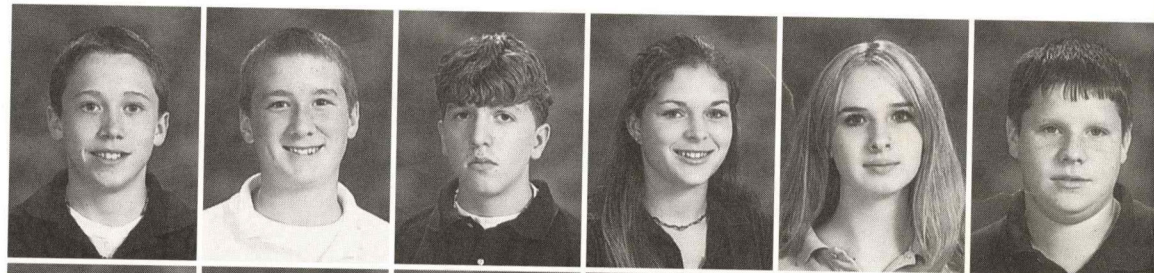
Traci Bramlett and Candice Cates dress up as characters from the game of "Clue."



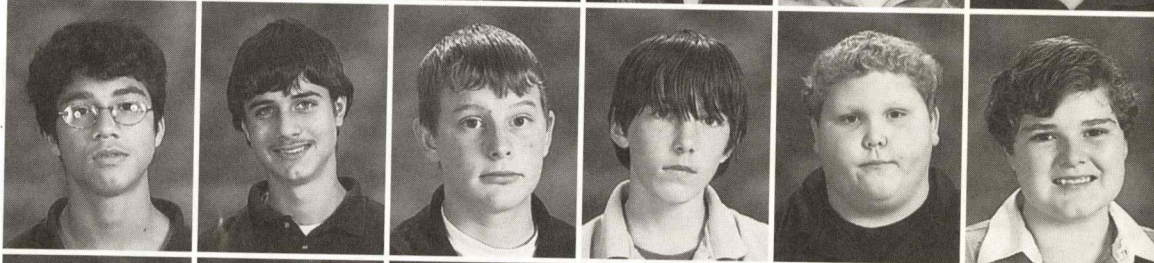
Brittany Jacquet, Breanna Smith, and Kaley Knight as the three musketeers

8TH GRADE

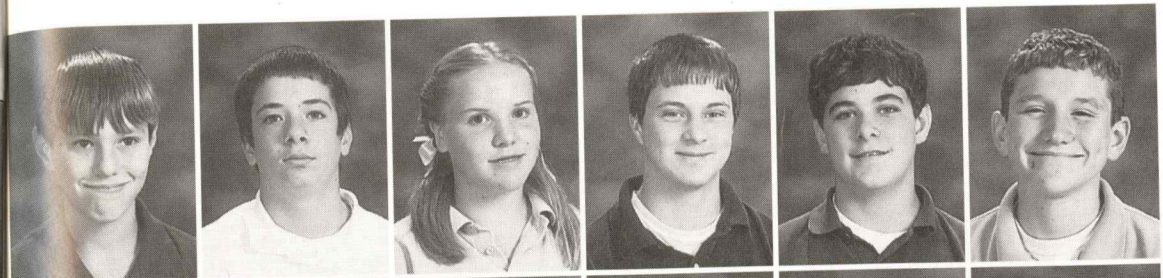
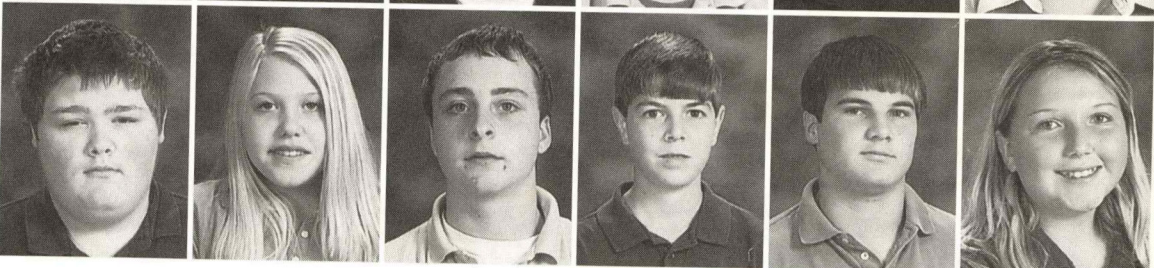
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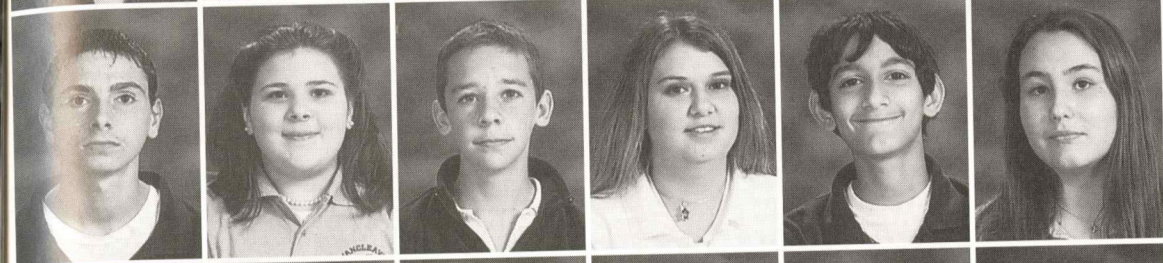
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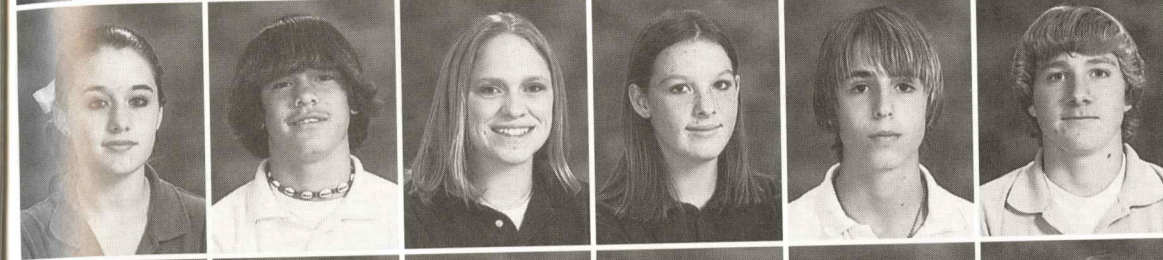
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Traci Bramlett



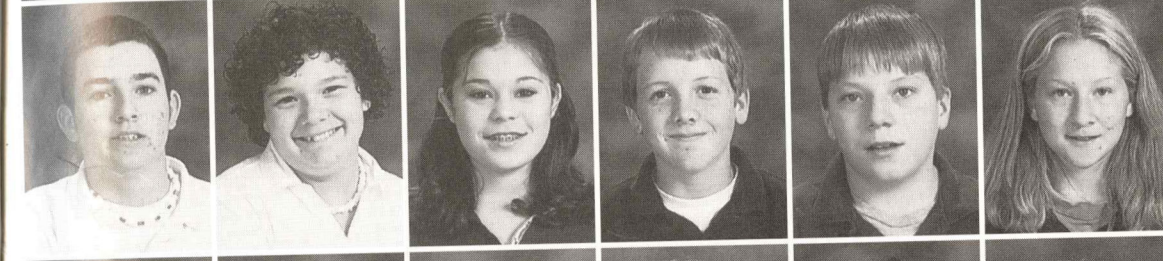
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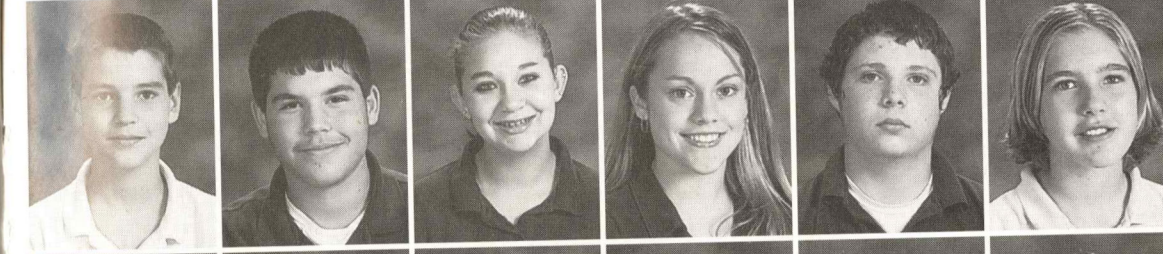
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Amanda Cooley



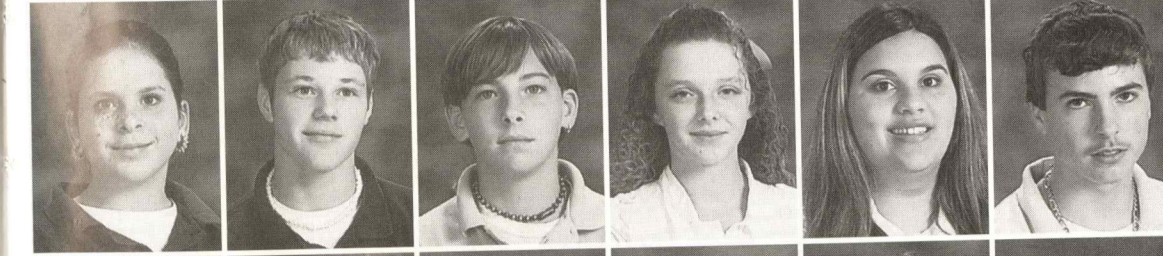
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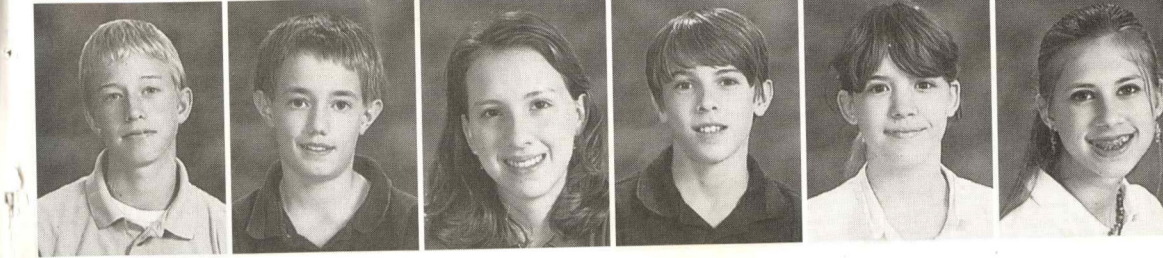
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Missy Eaton



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Erica Ely
Katelynn Ely
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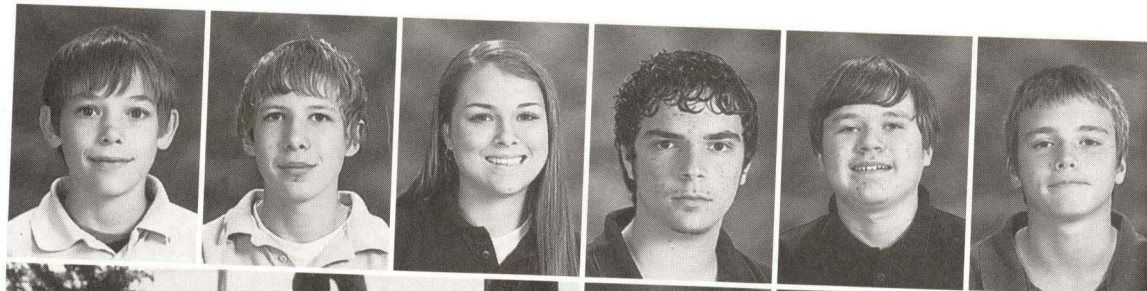


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Eric Fayard
Dalton Finch
Devan Flowers
Caitlin Forehand
Kyle Forehand



Tony Foster
Matt Fox
Brittany Freeman
Reith Gibson
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Josh Gilson
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Ashley Gollott
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Nathan Green
John Groves



Kaley and Hilary make a mess on Coach Stringer.

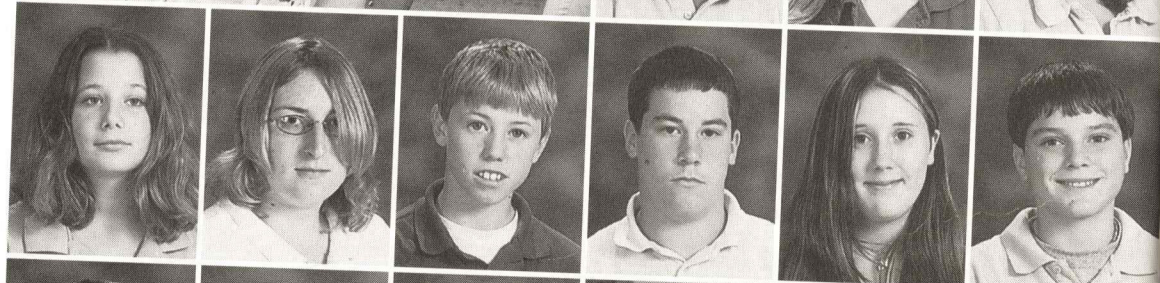
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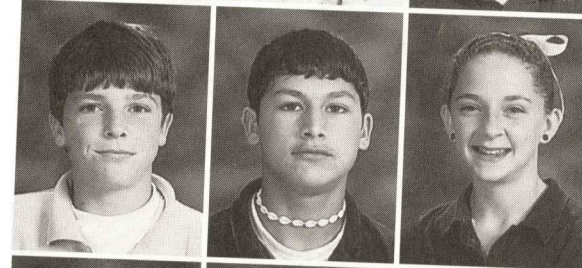


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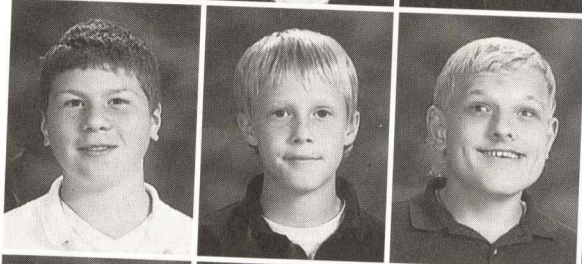


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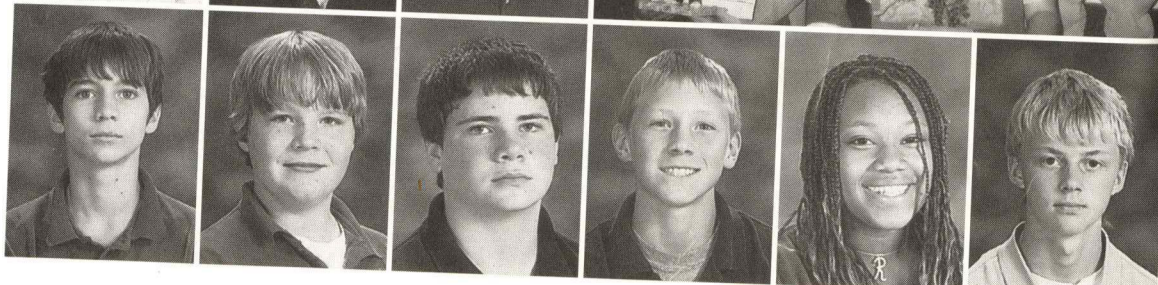
Art students show off their pets



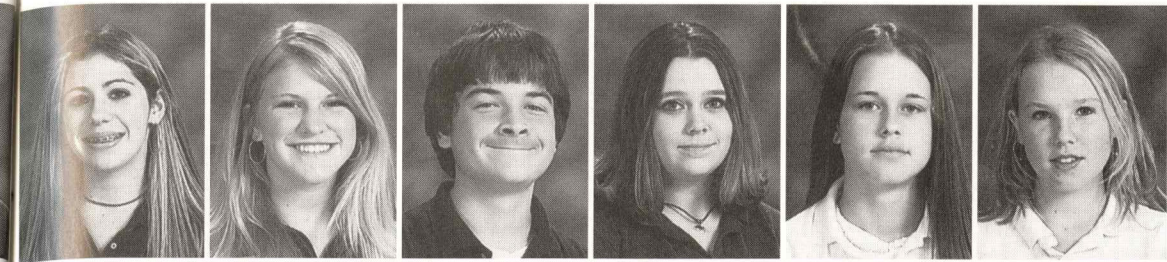
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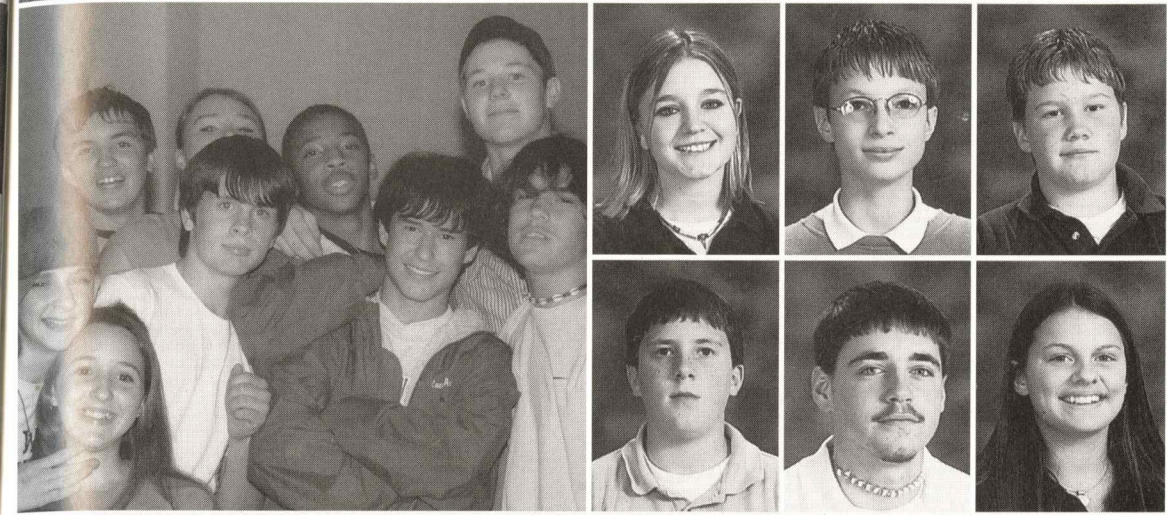


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Kaley Knight
Nicholas Lambes
Ashley Lewis
Sarah Lickliter
Sydney Lloyd

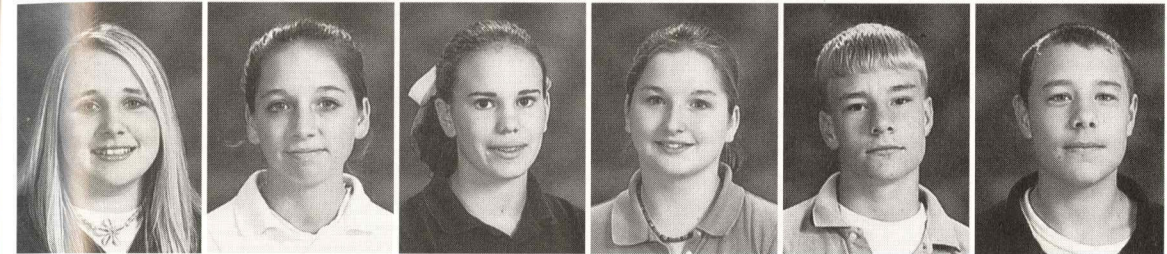


Friends hang out at the dance.

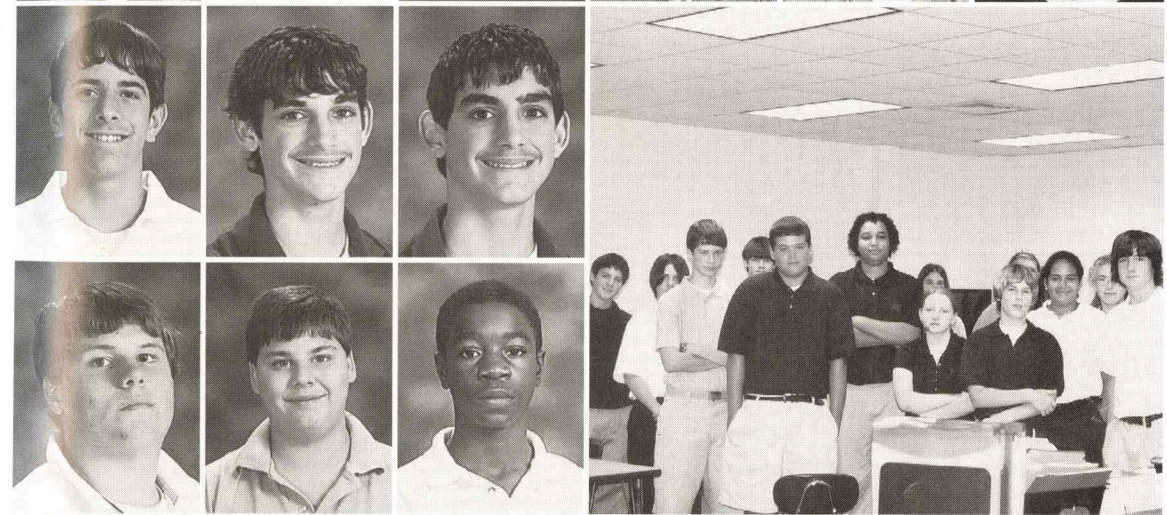
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Andrew Lyons



Brett Madden
Marcus Mallette
Kirstie Mallette



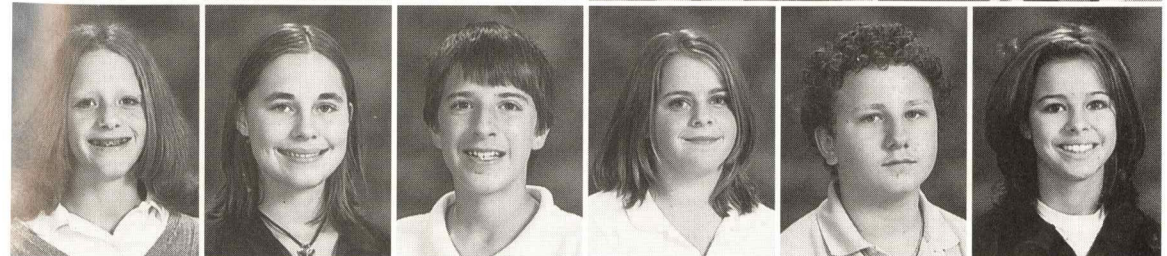
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Samantha Malone
Rebecca Masters
Samantha Matthews
Adam May
T.J. McCool



Chad McCreary
Blake McMillan
Craig McMillan

The first day of school

Jacob McNease
Lance Minor
Timothy Mitchell



Olivia Mohler
Courtney Moore
Herschel Moore
Destiny Moran
Kyle Murray
Ashlee Noble

J.P. Pack
Candice Parker

Regi Parrott
Brecken Patrick

Jeremy Peterson
Tanner Reid

Dalton Finch grooves to
the music.

Crystal Rhea
Kendyl Rice

Brittany Richey
Sarah Reigle

Hilary Roberts
Hannah Robinson

Ferrill Rodriguez
Chantel Rogers
Joey Rogers
Felicia Romero
Frances Russell
Joshua Russell

Kaylee Russell
Curtis Ryan
Robert Sanderson
Rhegan Seymour
Emily Shemwell
Jaclyn Simmons

Breanna Smith
Chance Smith

Marcus peps up the
players before the game

Ethan Smith
Hannah Smith

Lindsey Smith
Terry Smith

Justin Steffens
Brittany Stevenson

Tyler Stewart
Hollie Stokes
Morgan Stokes
Troy Stovall
Brooke Suber
Megan Suhl

Amber Tanner
Jamie Teague
Curtis Thrash
Michael Tiblier
Crystal Tipton
Kiara Upshaw

Jewel Vaughn
Kenneth Veazey
Travys Velez
Anthony Vermillion
Michael Walter
Jeremy Waltman

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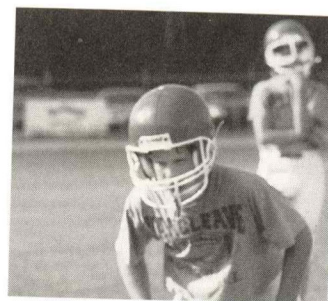


WANTED!

Courteous
Folk

REWARD

A Better Mississippi



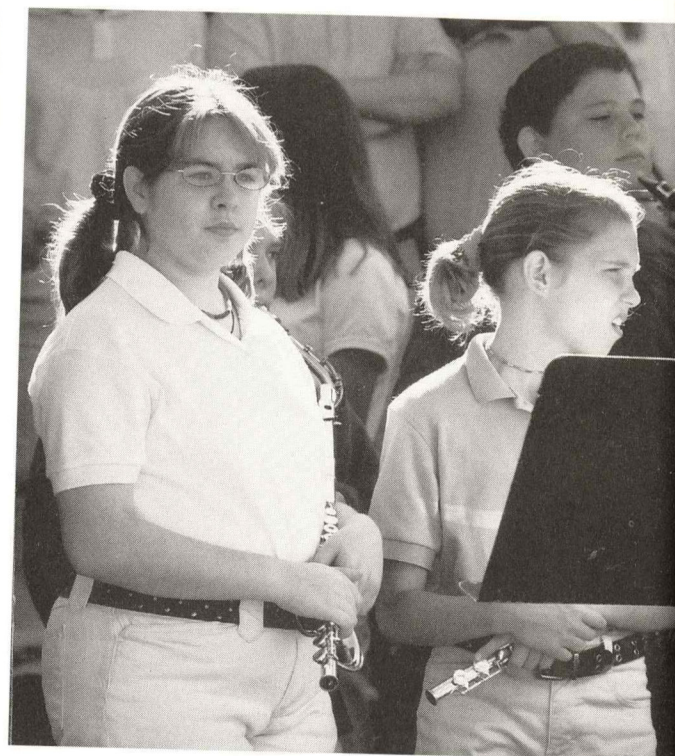
Down, set, hut, yells Dawson



First day of school excitement.



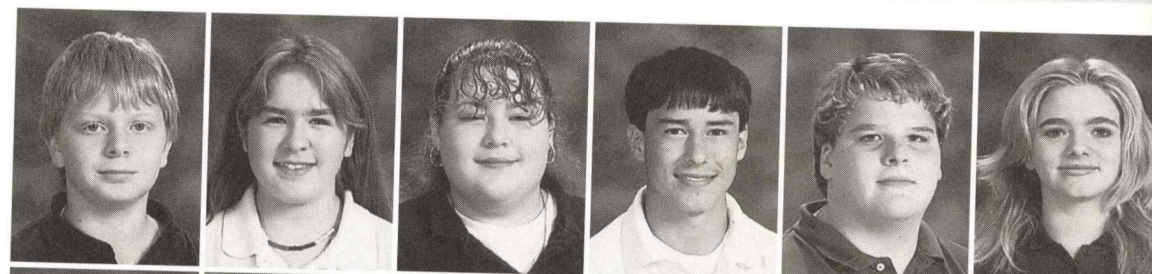
Chelsea Brochard takes aim at Miss Washington during the annual "Pie the Teacher" festivity.



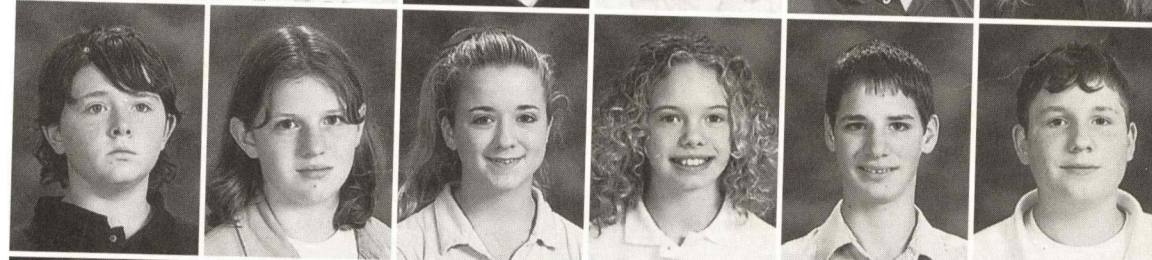
Gabrielle Aldridge and Kat Fisher are both watching the pep rally in between playing for the crowd.

7TH GRADE

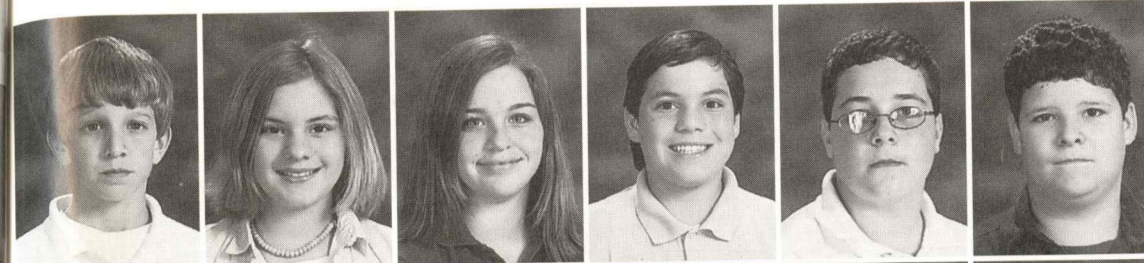
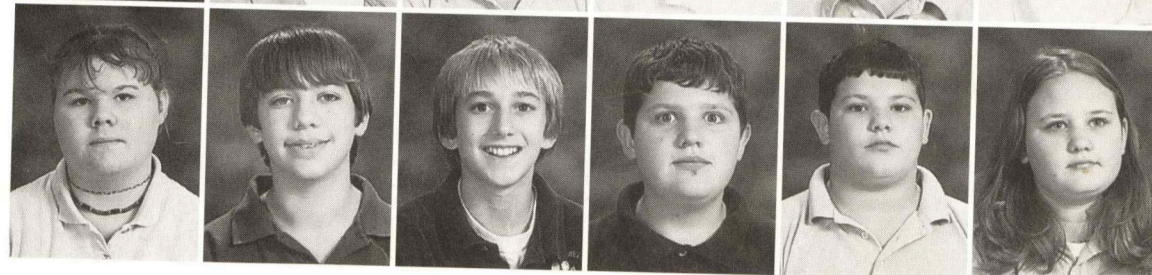
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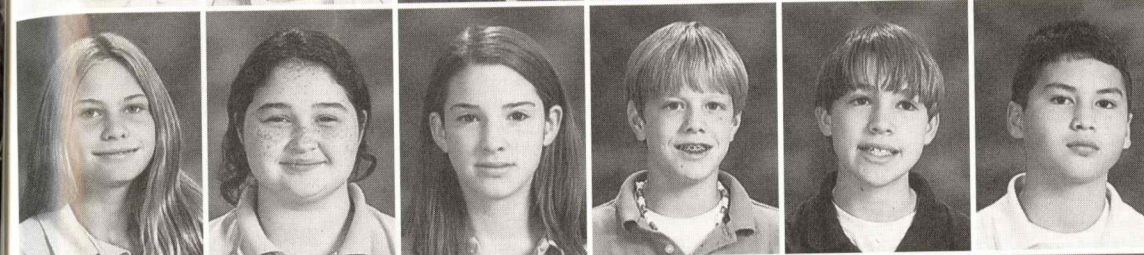
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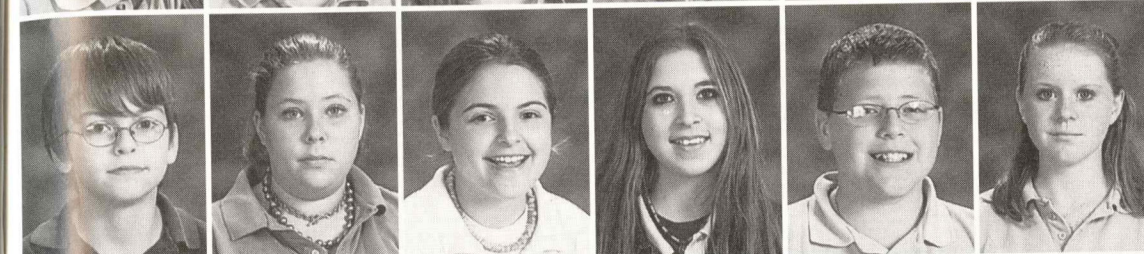
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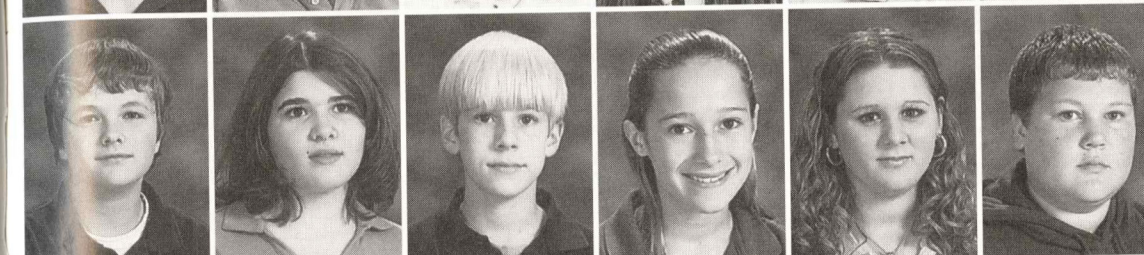
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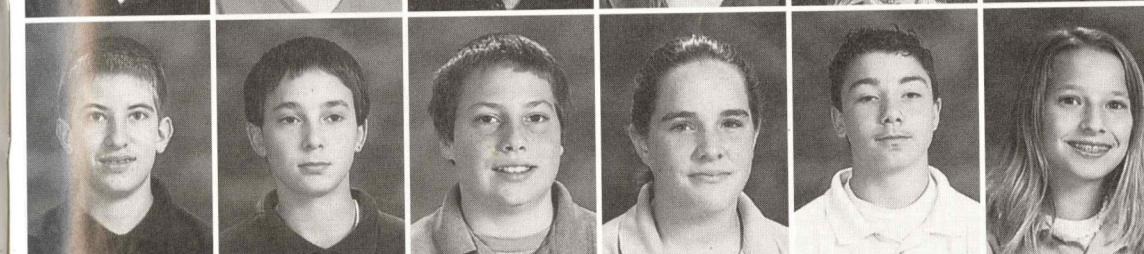
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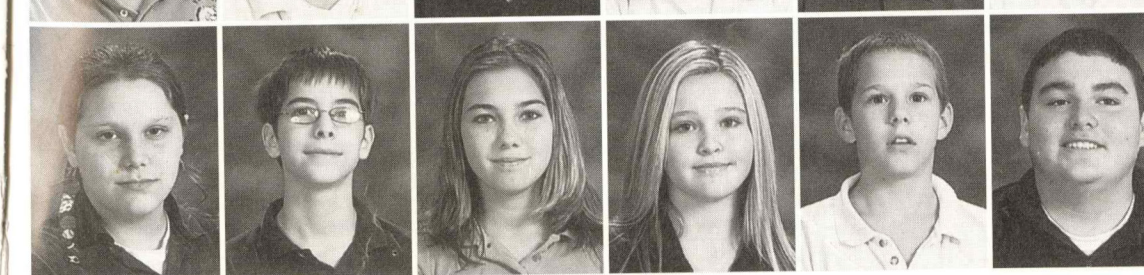
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Hank Davis



Jeremy Davis
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Levi Deluke
Hayden Denmark
Brandon Deschamp
Carlie Dikes
Jered Donald
Hannah Douglas



Cheyenne Drake
Stefan Drinnon
Missy Dubaz
Elley Duhé
Toby Duncan
Stewart Dunnam

Deon Dunning
Brittany Edmonds
Calisa Edwards
Chance Elkins
Joshua Ely
Ashley Feo

Kasee Ferenda
Katherine Fisher
Kristen Fitzgerald
Rogerdale Forehand
Mariah Fox
Rickelle Franklin

Whitney Franklin
Christine Frankum
Colby Fulton
Marteen Gartman
William Gieger
Hannah Goff

Elianne Grageola
Cassie Gray
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William Griffith
Brianna Hancock
Dallas Harper

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Rakaya Hughes
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Carrie Inabinette
Chris Jackson
Olivia Jennings

Gage Johnson
Taylor Johnson
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Mehgan Jones
Olivia Jones
Jesse Jordan

Kenyatta Joseph
Kenyetta Joseph
Morgan Keeton
Meghan King
Steven Knolls
Hunter Knott

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Chelsey Land
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Connor Landry
Janson Lane

Hank Davis kneels before
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Steven Lee
Paige Leonard

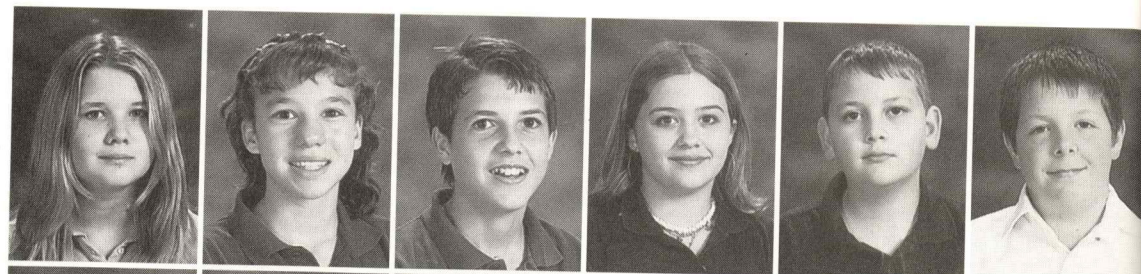
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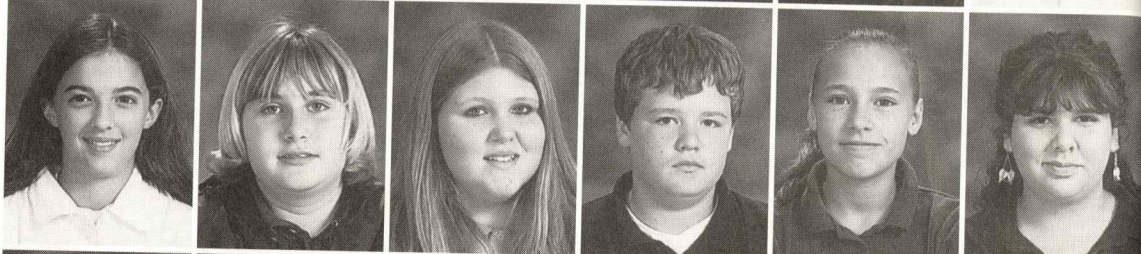
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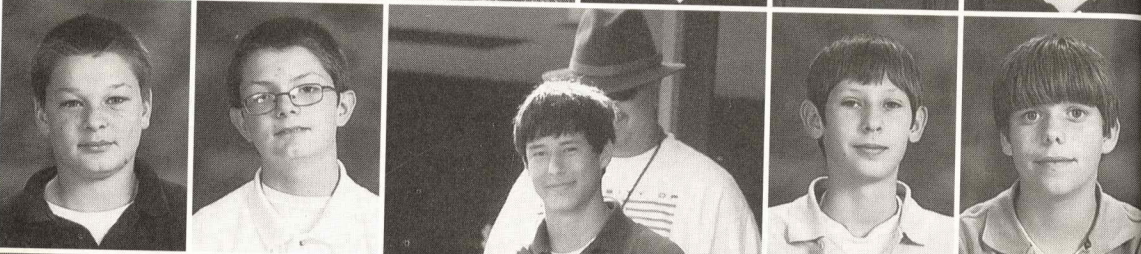


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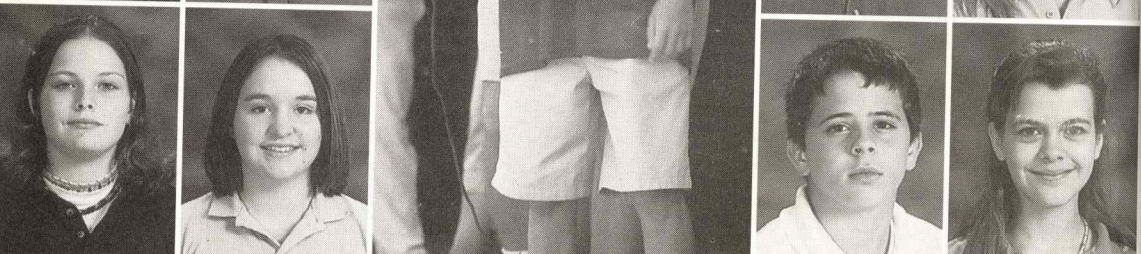
Lucas Anaya gives a motivational talk.

John Phillips
Jamie Potts

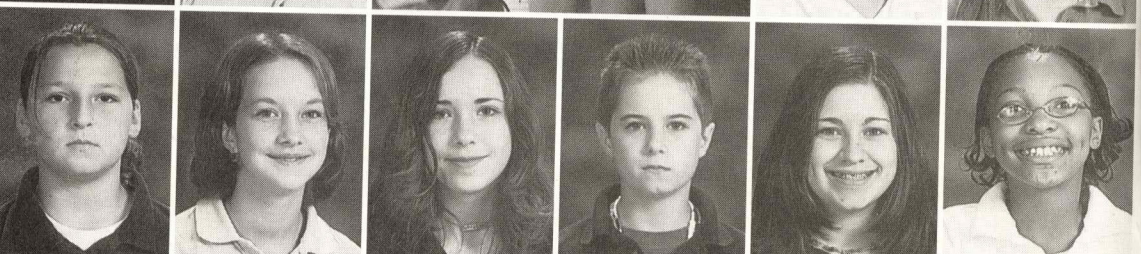


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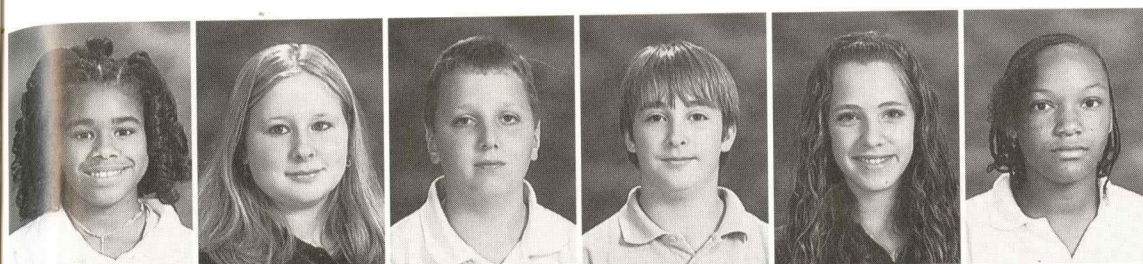
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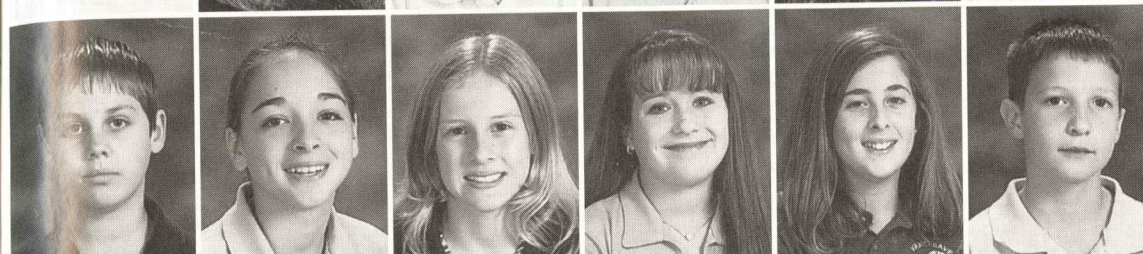
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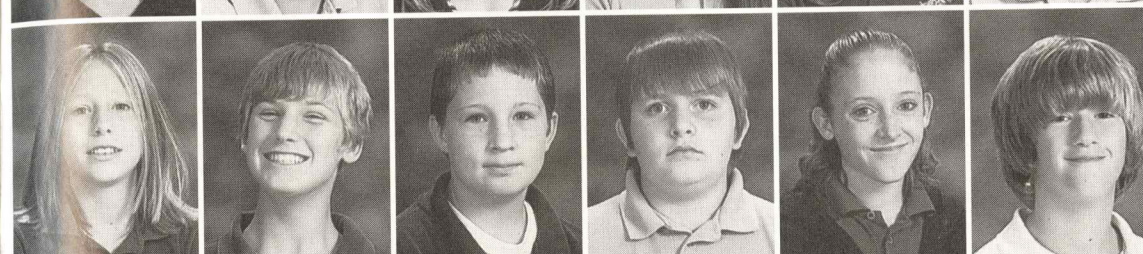
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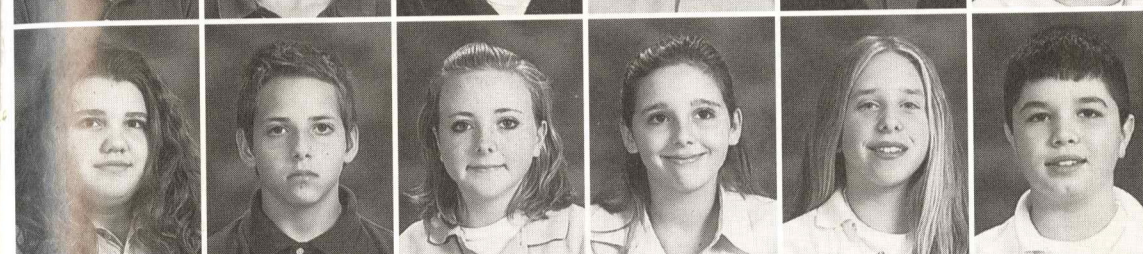
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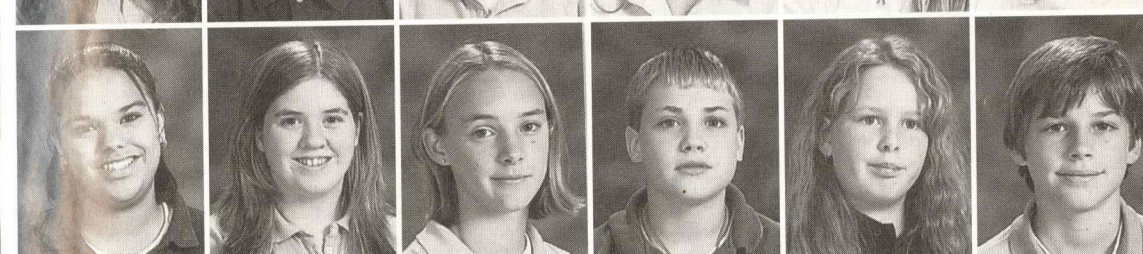
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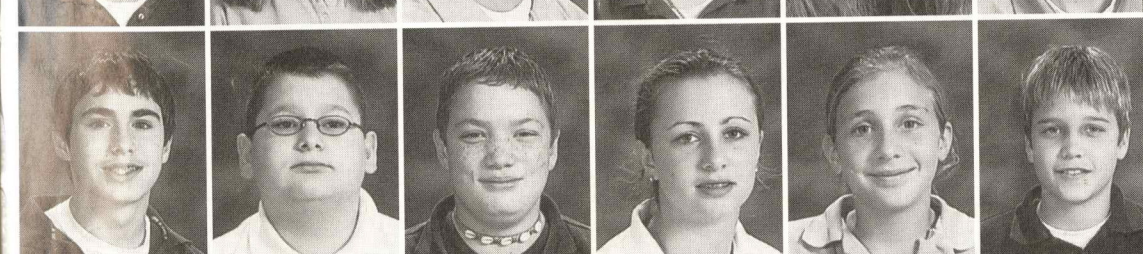
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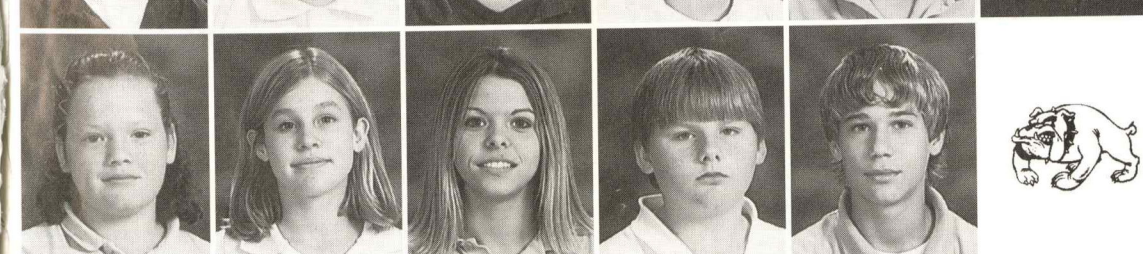
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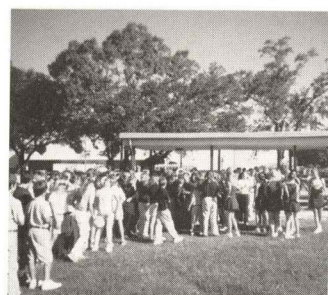
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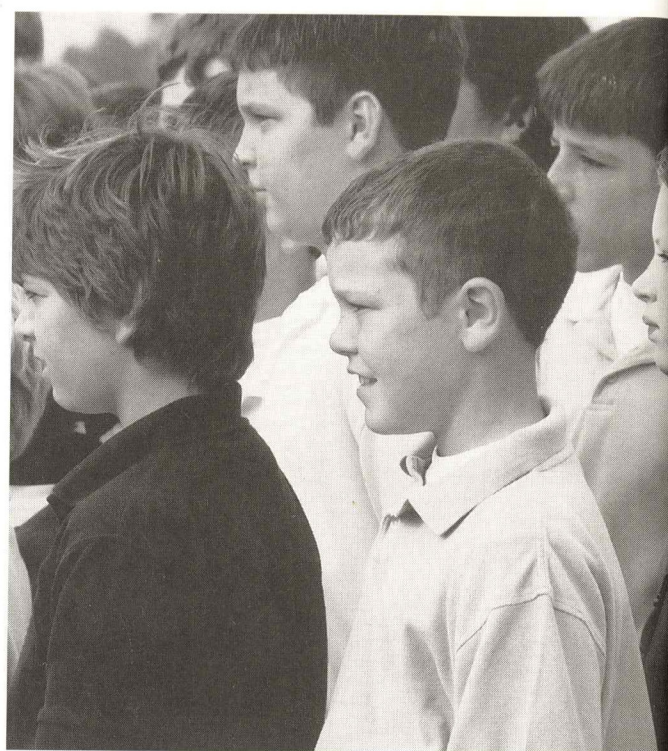
"A WHOLE NEW WORLD"



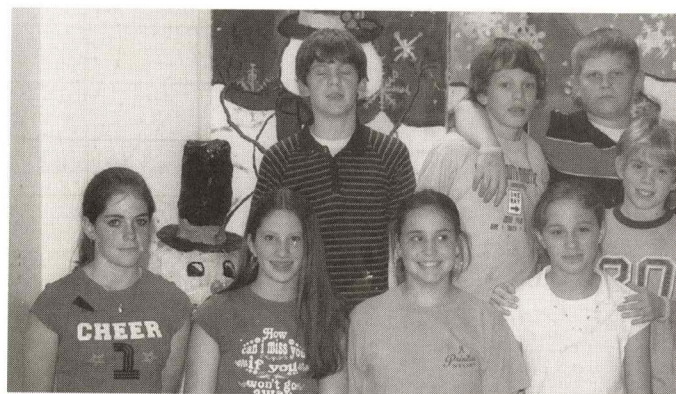
Chasen, Jacob & Alexis waiting.



6th graders fighting over candy.



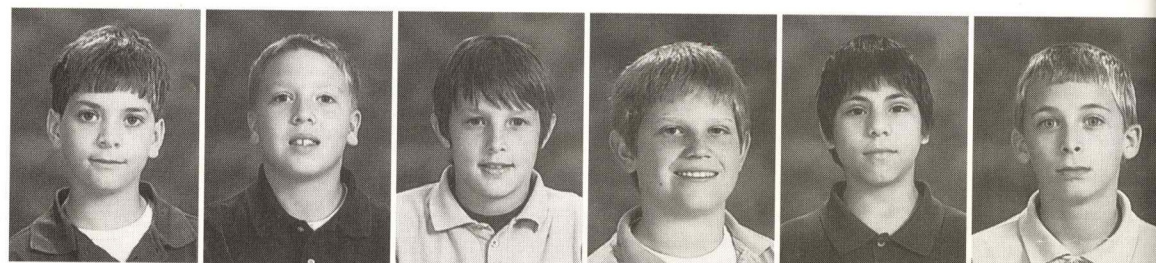
William Adams and Tony DiStefano get their first glimpse of a middle school pep rally.



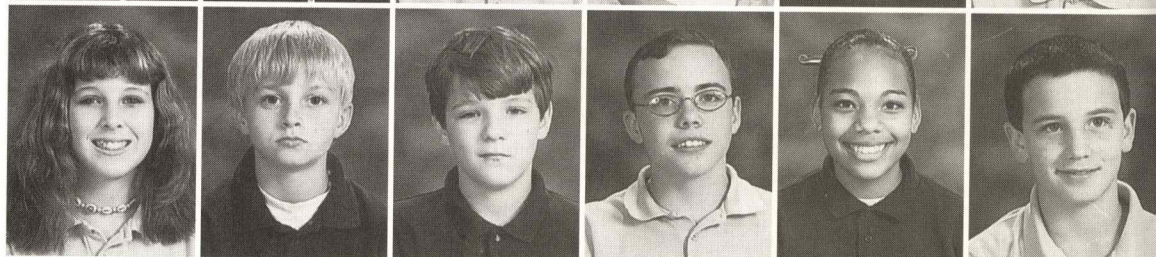
Taylor, Chelsea, Sarah, Lindsey, Stuart, Colin, Lee and Jared take time out from dancing to goof-off.

6TH GRADE

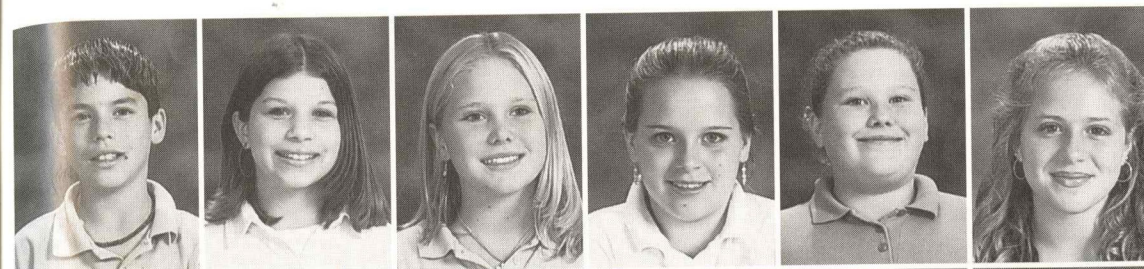
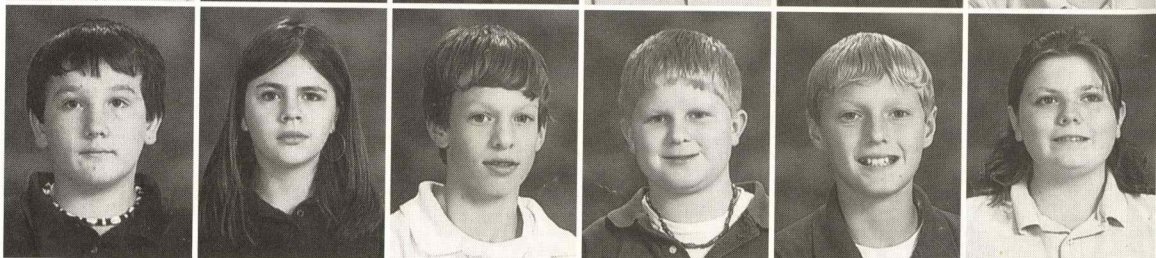
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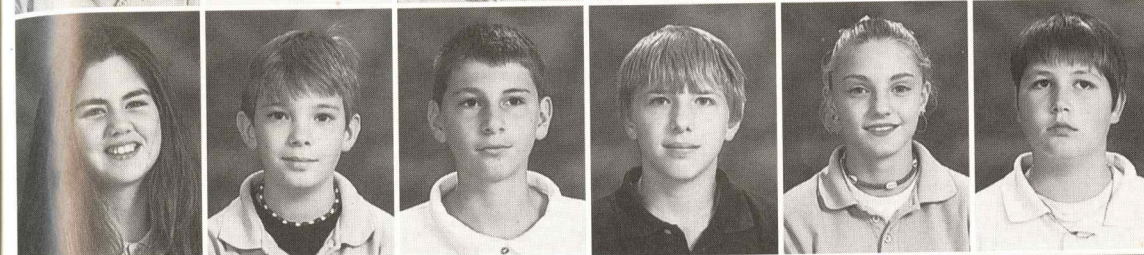
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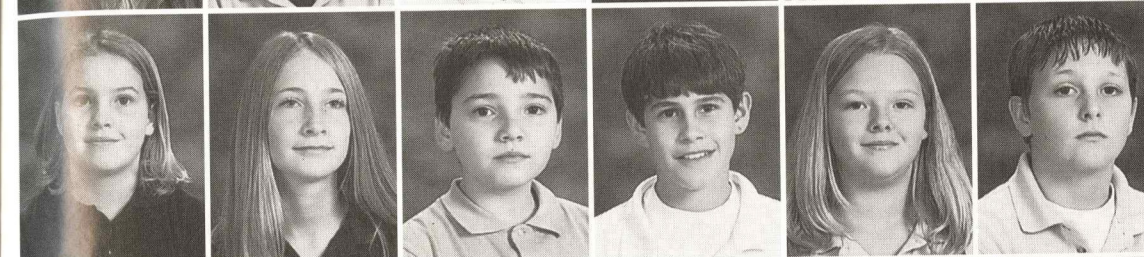
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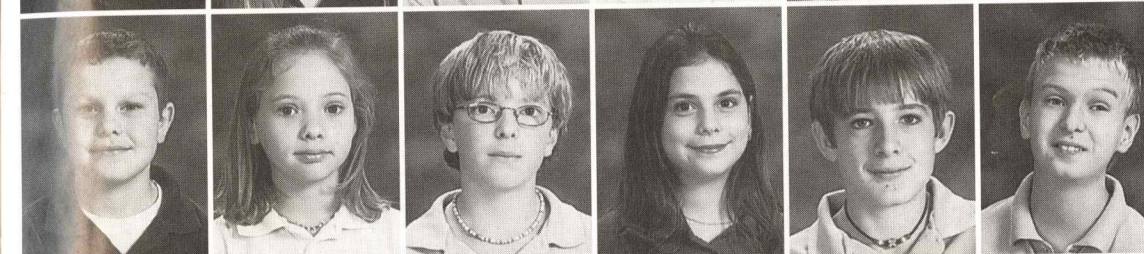
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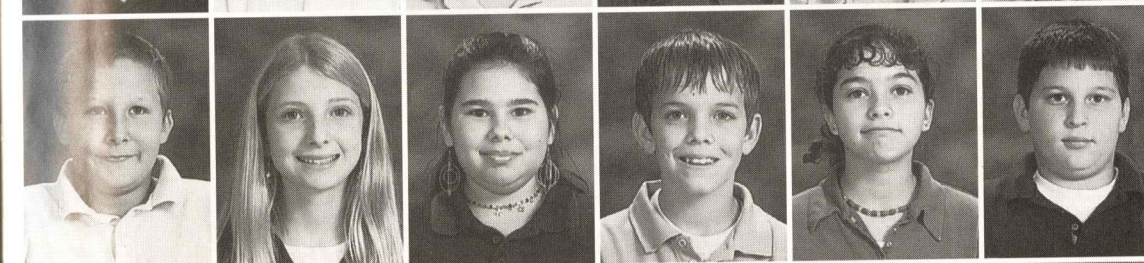
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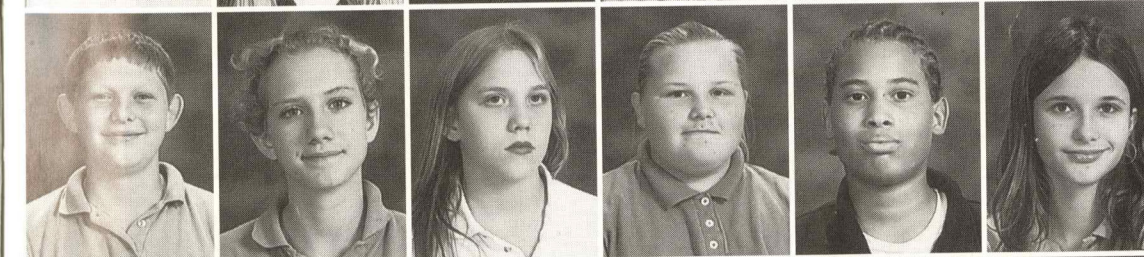
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Robert Elkins



P.J. Ely
Jamie Endt
Felicia Esquivel
Cody Favre
Richelle Favre
Cody Ferenda



Joshua Forehand
Laura Franklin
Ashley Franks
Kimberly Fullen
Aviance Gaines
Miranda Garrett



Mia Gennarelli
Justin Gibbs
Jacob Glynn
Meagan Goff
Ryan Goff
Aaron Green

6th graders at an exciting
pep rally.

Kerstie Green
Seth Gregory
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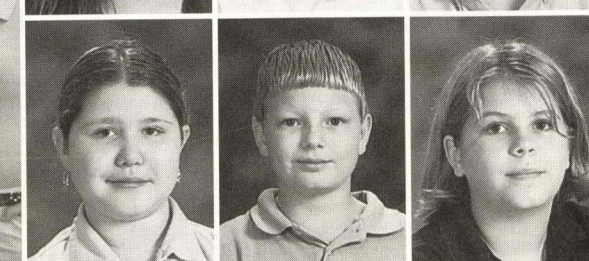
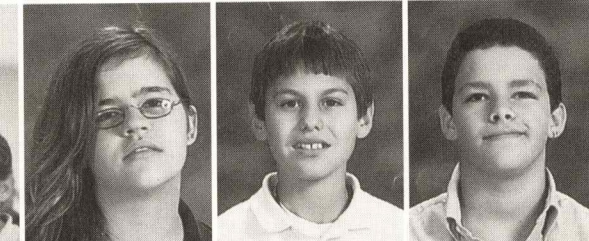
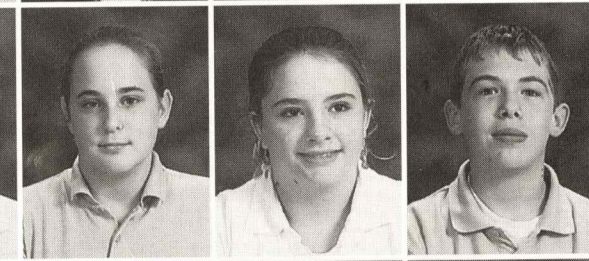
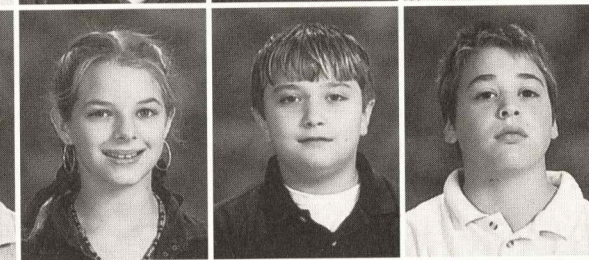
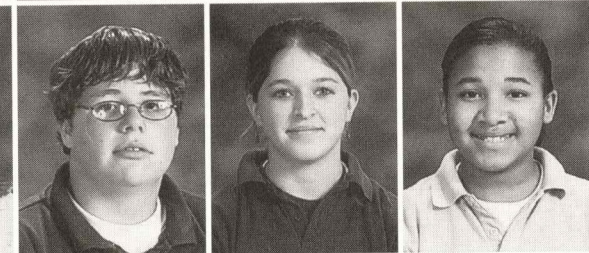
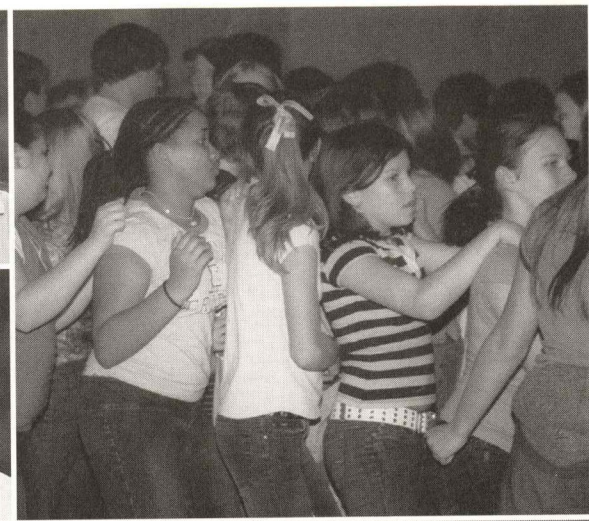
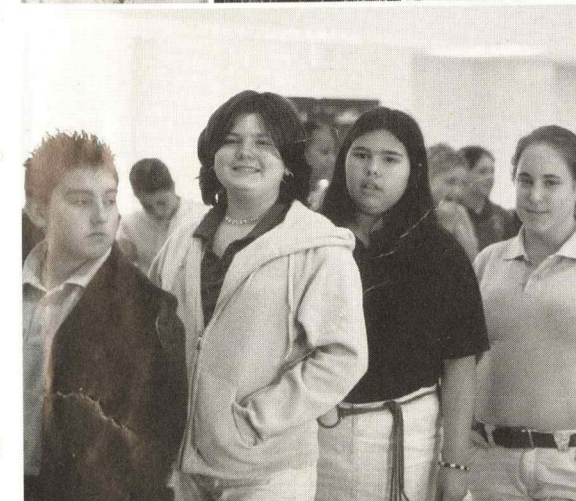
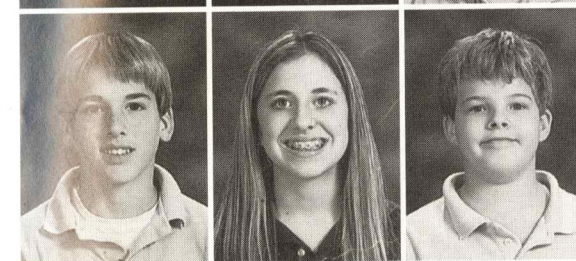
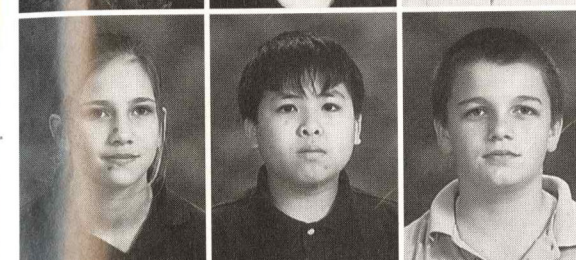
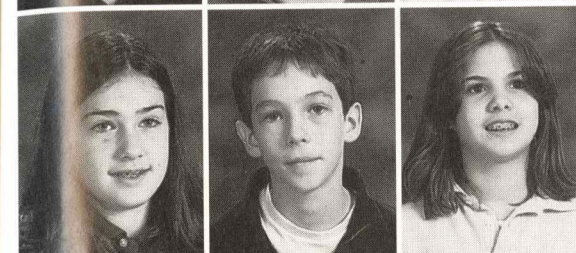
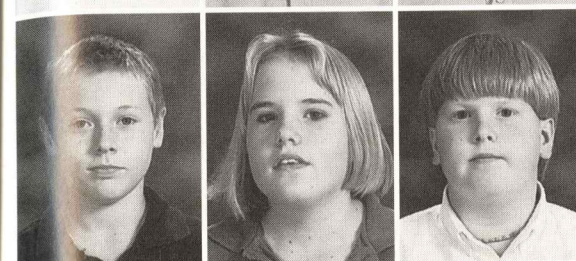
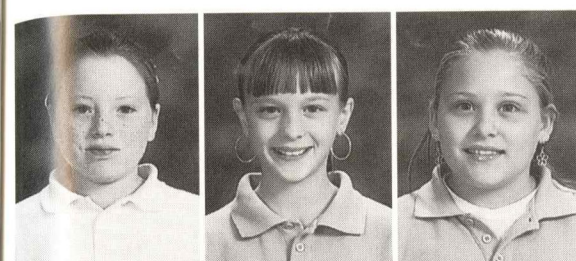
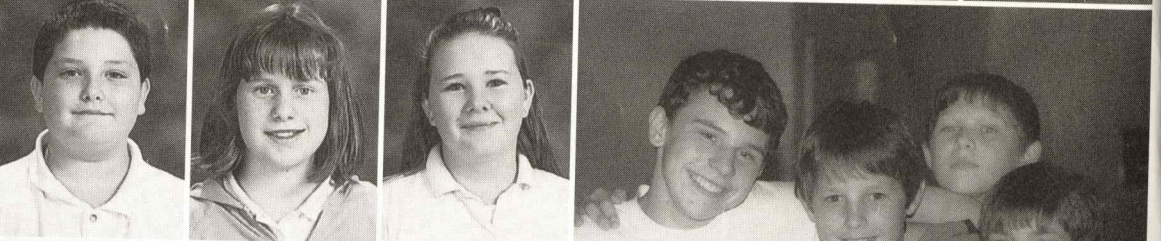
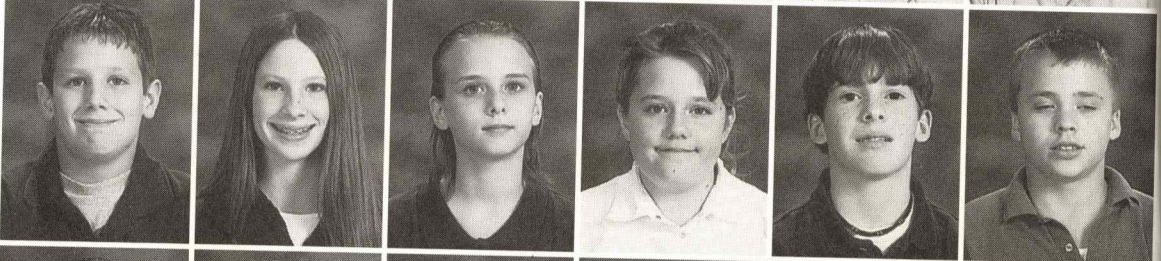
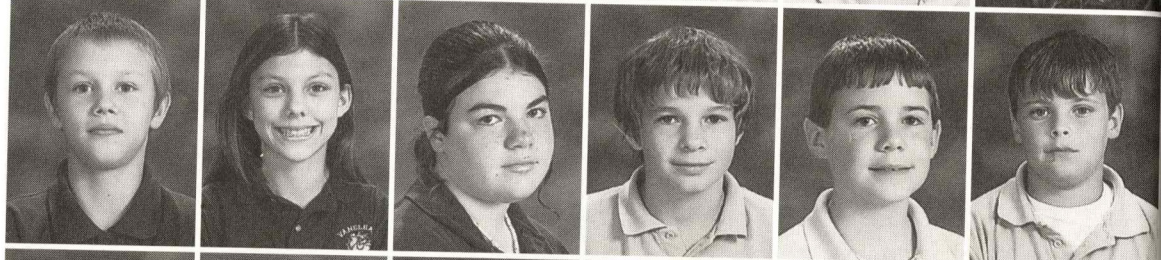
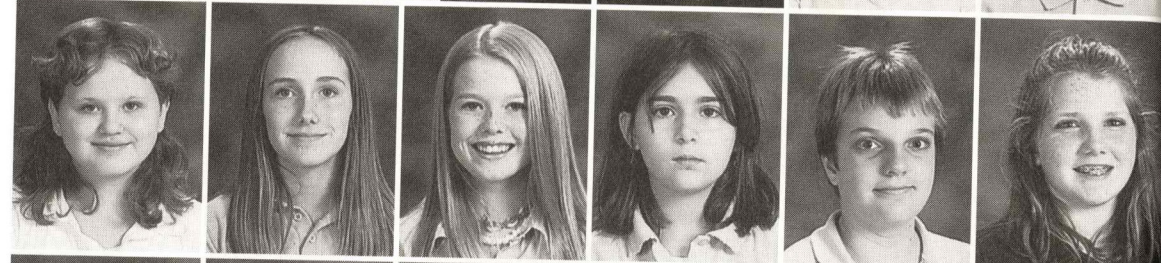
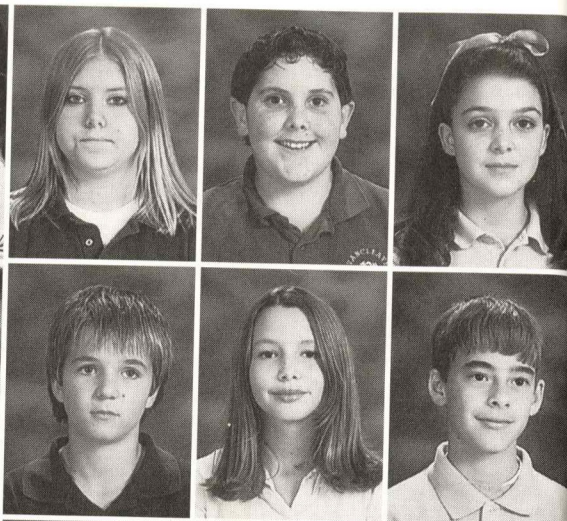
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Steven Houston

Bryan Hudson
Shelbie Hudson
Kaleigh Hunt

Damian's buds
congratulate him.

Jared Jackson
Brittany Jacobs
Nichole Jamil



Alisha Jave
Meghann Jimerson
Meredith Johnson

The girls form a choo-
choo train.

Connan Jung
Megan Kelley
Forest King

Kayla King
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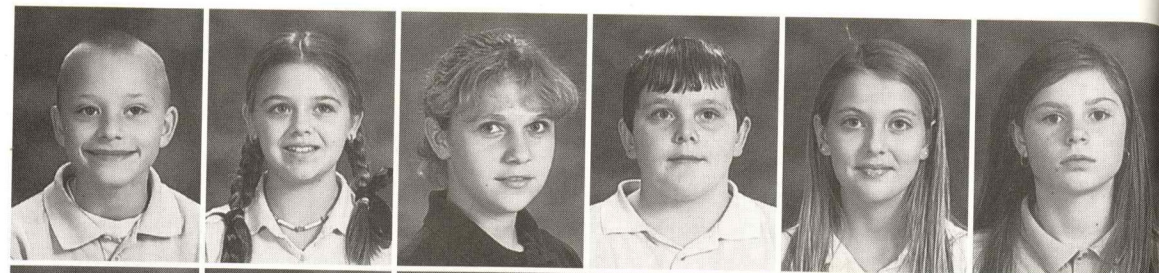
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6th grade lunch is always
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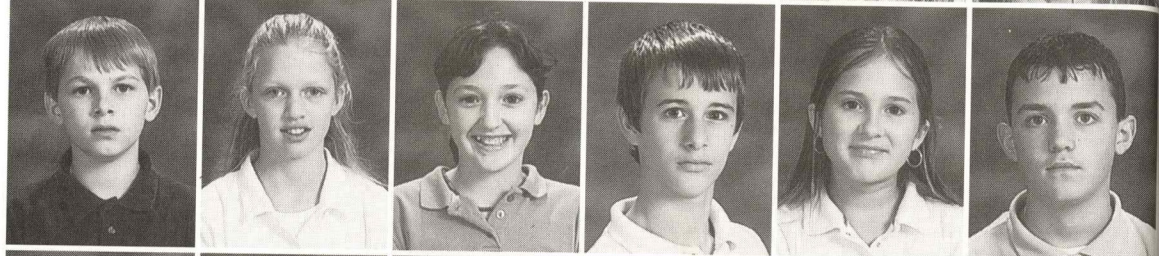
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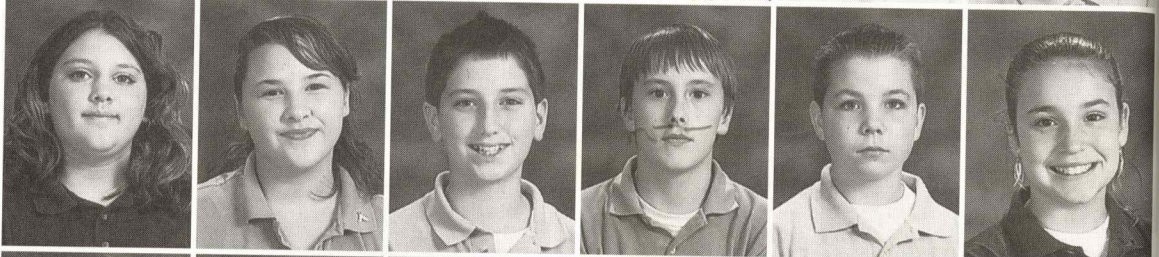
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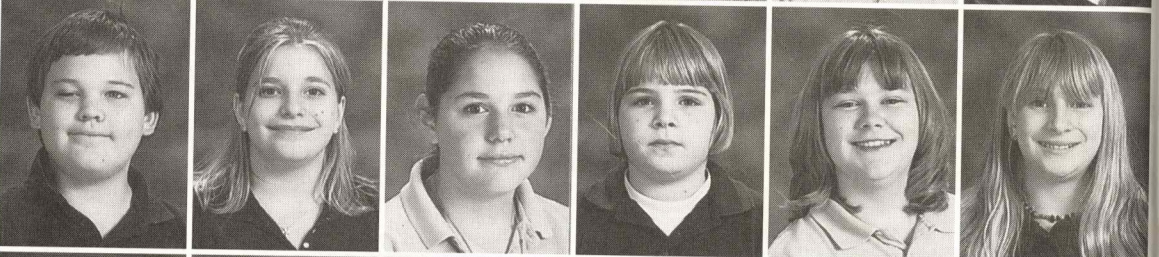
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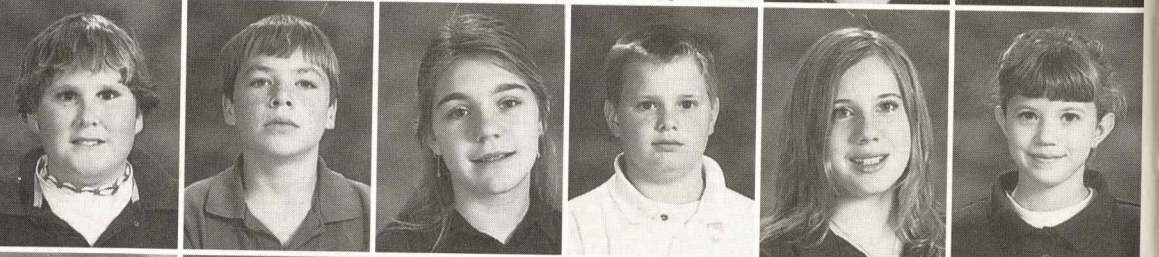
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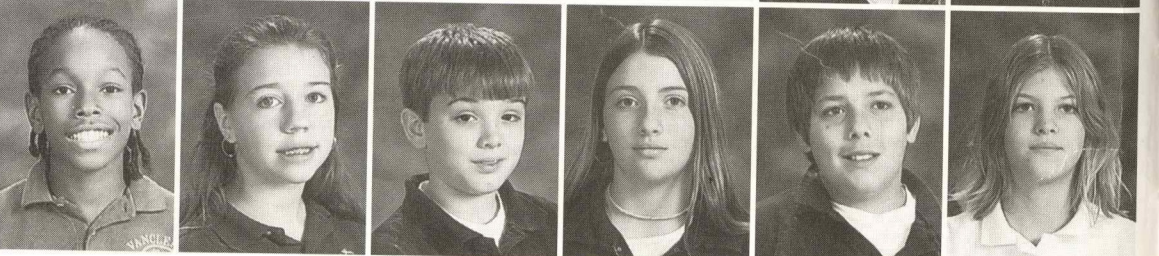
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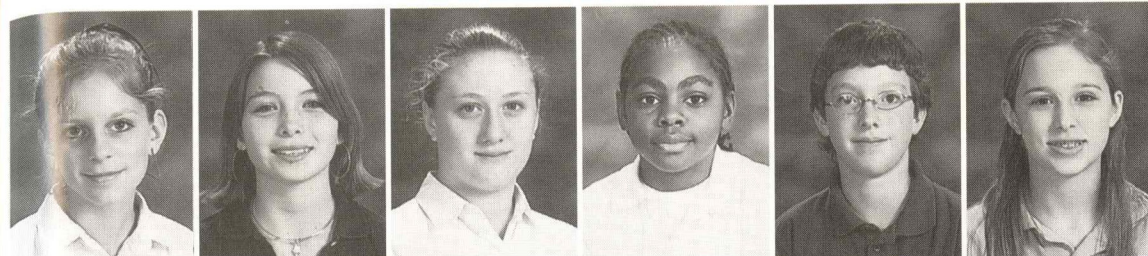
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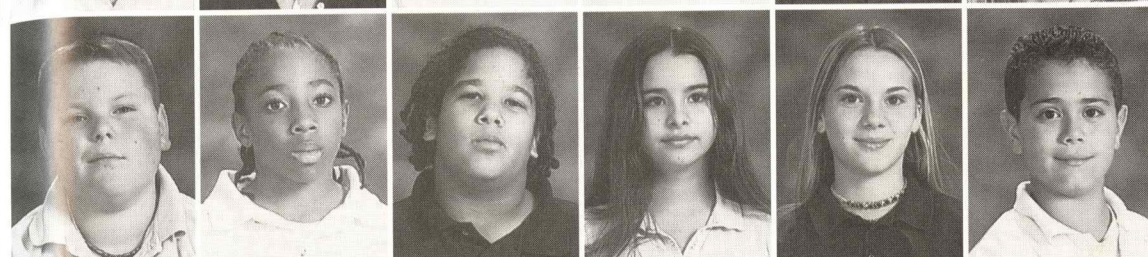
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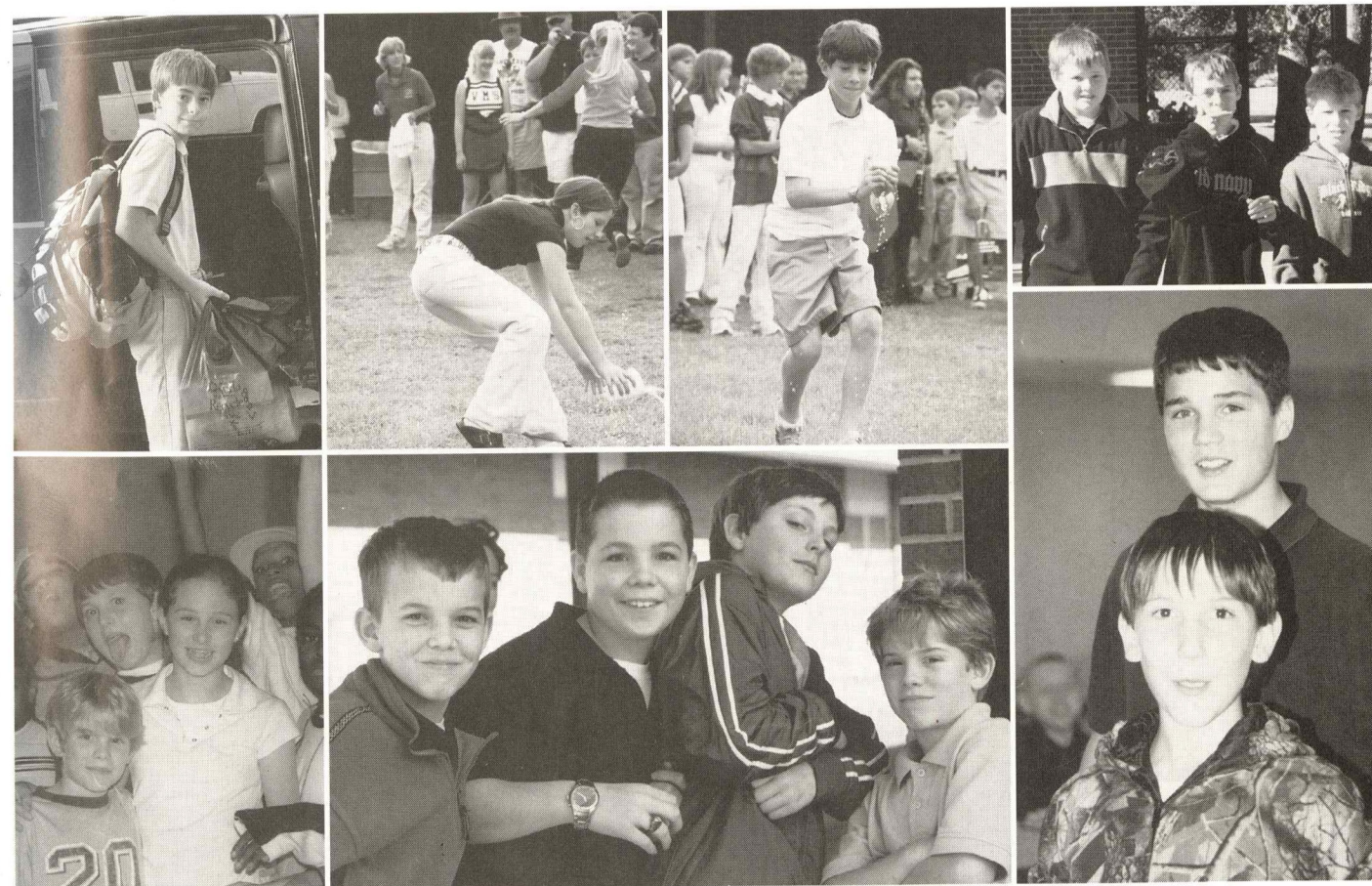
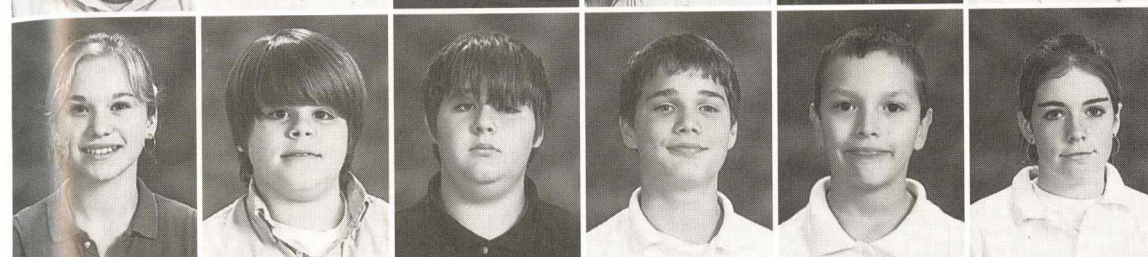
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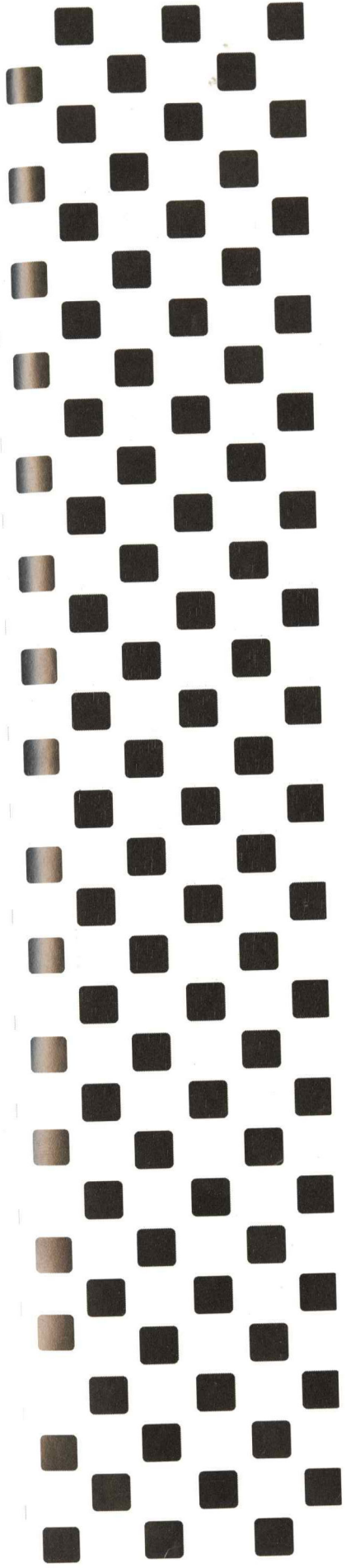


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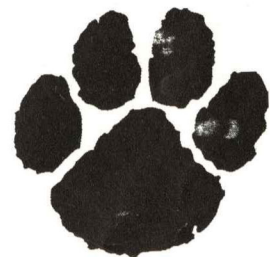


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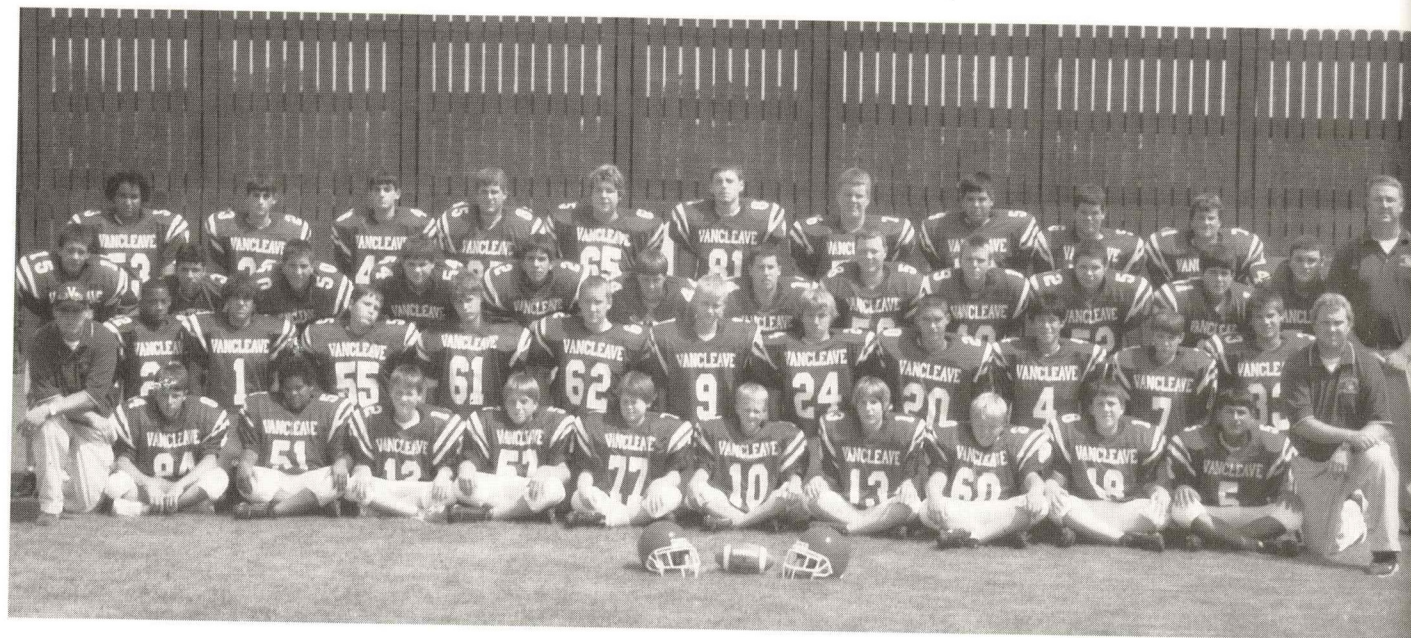




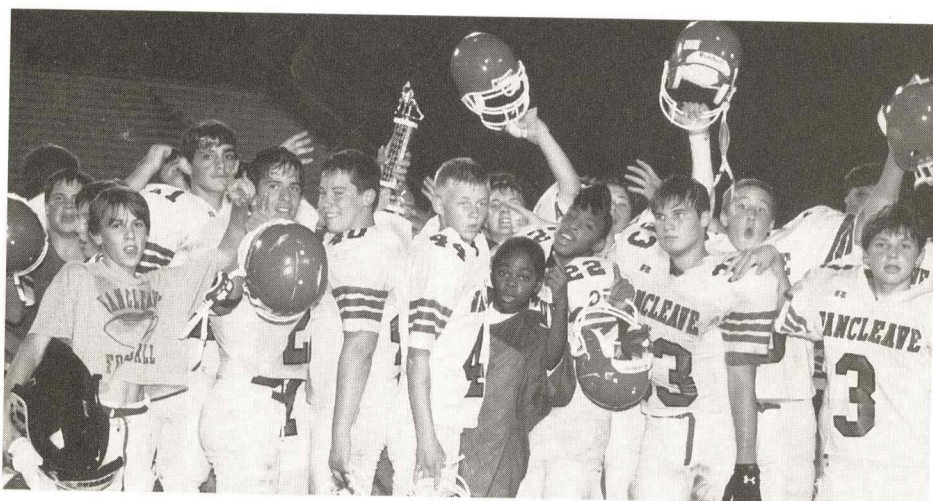
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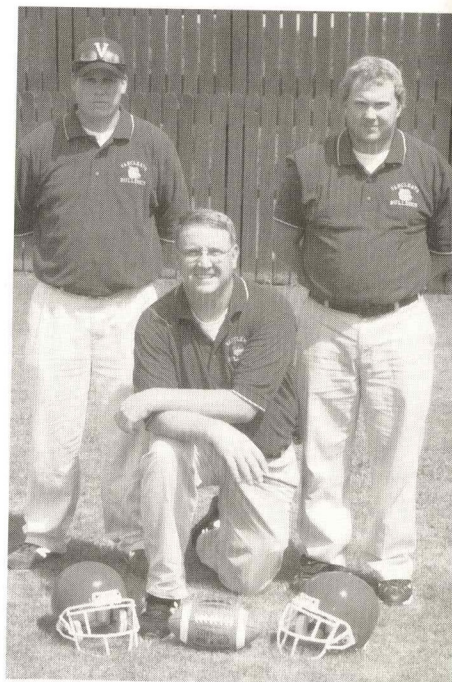
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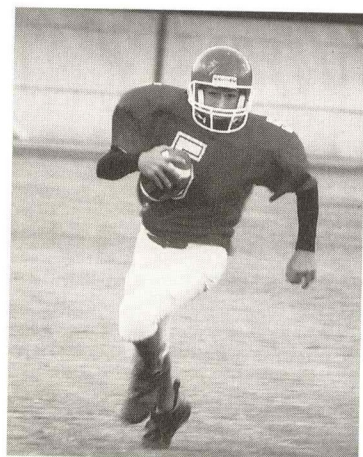
2004-2005 8th Gr. Football Team (L-R) Front Row- R. Hudson, J. Waltman, C. Dickson, S. Duke, J. Peterson, C. Johnson, T. Stewart, Z. Brown, B. Madden, A. Izzio, Second Row- D. Whittle, J. Copeland, A. Hembree, J. Willis, A. Alain, K. Kennedy, H. Davis, D. Waltman, L. Anaya, R. Gibson, L. Brady, Third Row- G. Brown, N. Bang, A. Vermillion, M. Jones, C. McCreary, M. Buchanan, E. Holden, M. Gunter, J. Groves, R. Engle, T. Buckley, S. Dunnam, Back Row- T. Stovell, C. McMillan, B. McMillan, W. Yates, F. Rodriguez, M. Mallette, B. Fletcher, B. Ely, M. Tiblier, R. Sanderson.



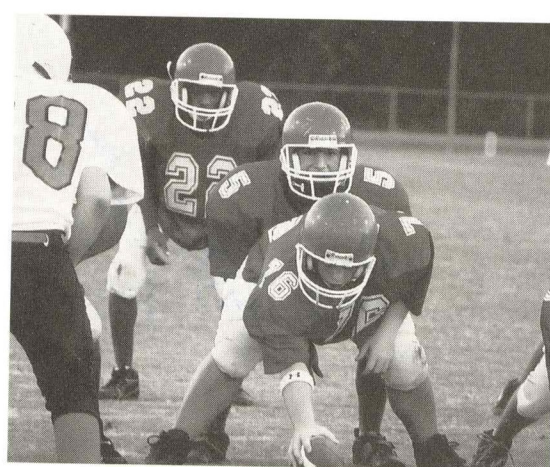
The Bulldogs finished their season as the undefeated Sun-Coast Conference Champions. The highlight was roasting Ocean Springs in the first annual "Turkey Bowl" winning 21 to 0.



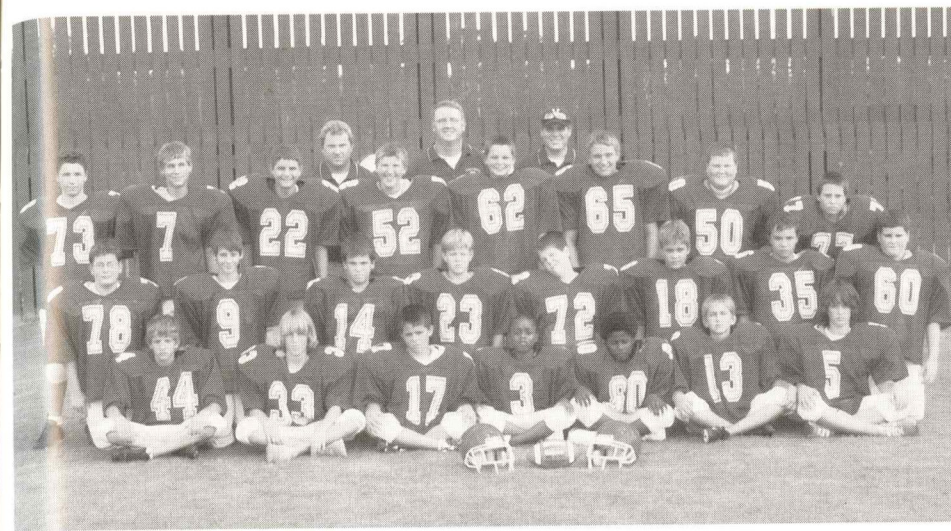
Kneeling- Head Coach Brian Davis
Asst. Coaches- Tony O' Hair and Roman Holmes



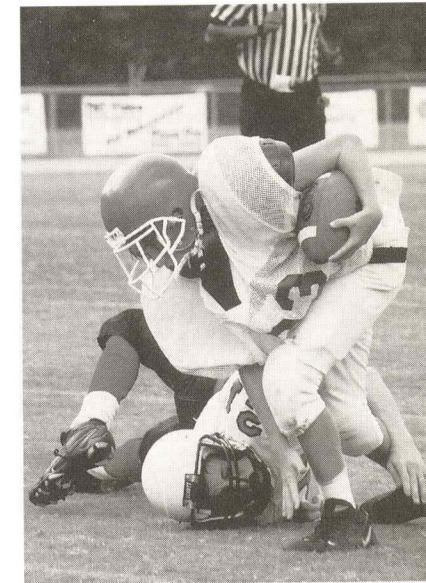
Anthony Izzio runs for a first down.



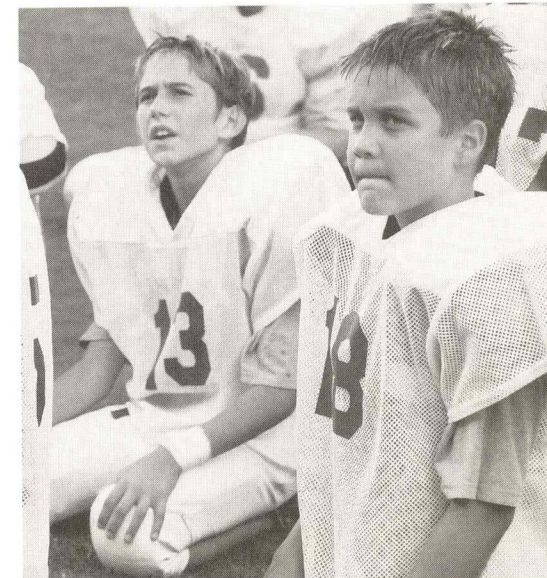
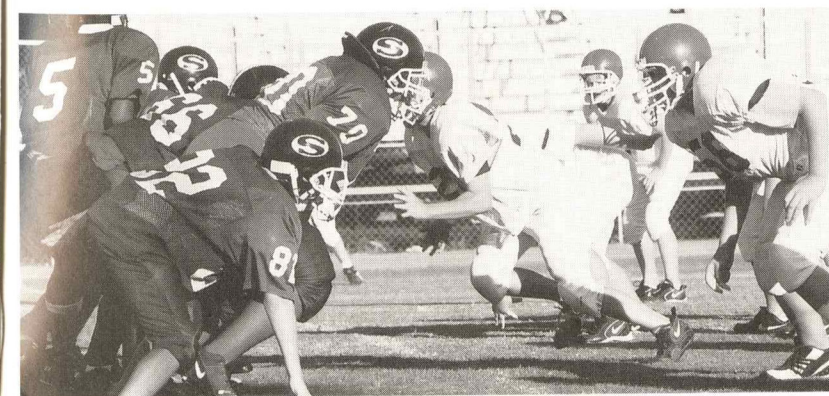
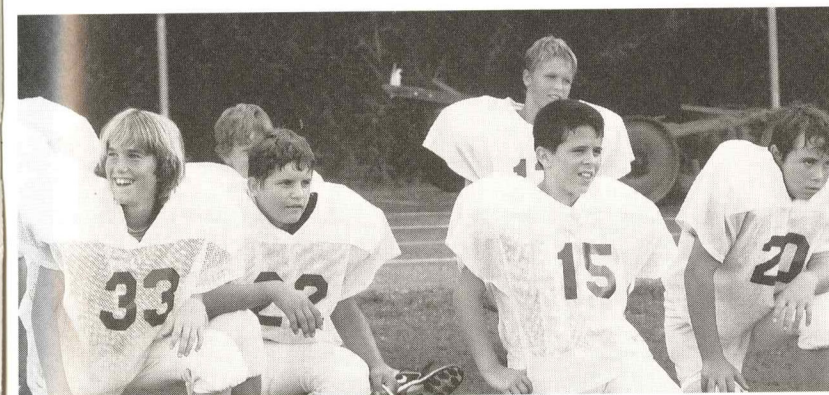
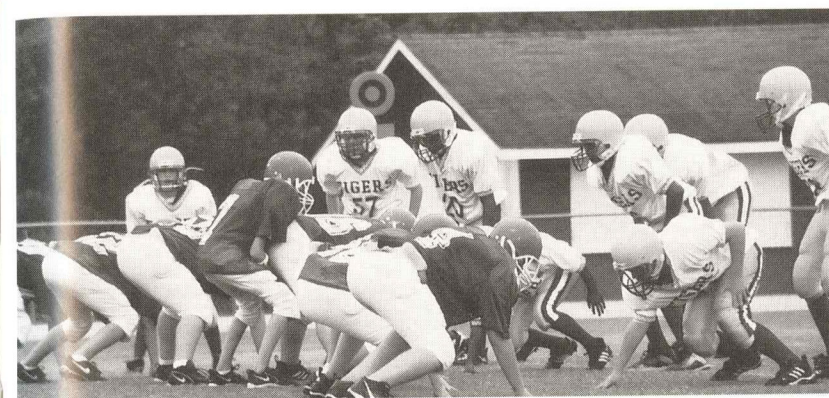
Michael Gunter snaps the ball to the quarterback.



7th Grade Football Team (L-R) Front Row- T. Bray, H. Denmark, K. Prevost, R. Franklin, D. Dunning, H. Bloomfield, and C. McCorey. 2nd Row- B. Deschamp, L. Parker, S. Holden, D. Chapman, D. Myers, C. Welford, C. Elkins, J. Rushing. Back Row- P. Delgaccio, B. Yates, T. Perez, C. Fulton, D. Overstreet, T. Hilton, H. Davis, T. Davis.



Hayden Denmark puts a twist on #21.



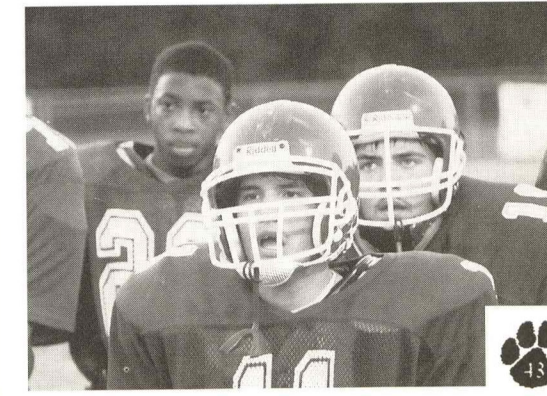
Above- Camron Welford and Hunter Bloomfield put on their game faces.

Above Left- 7th grade team vs. the Tigers.

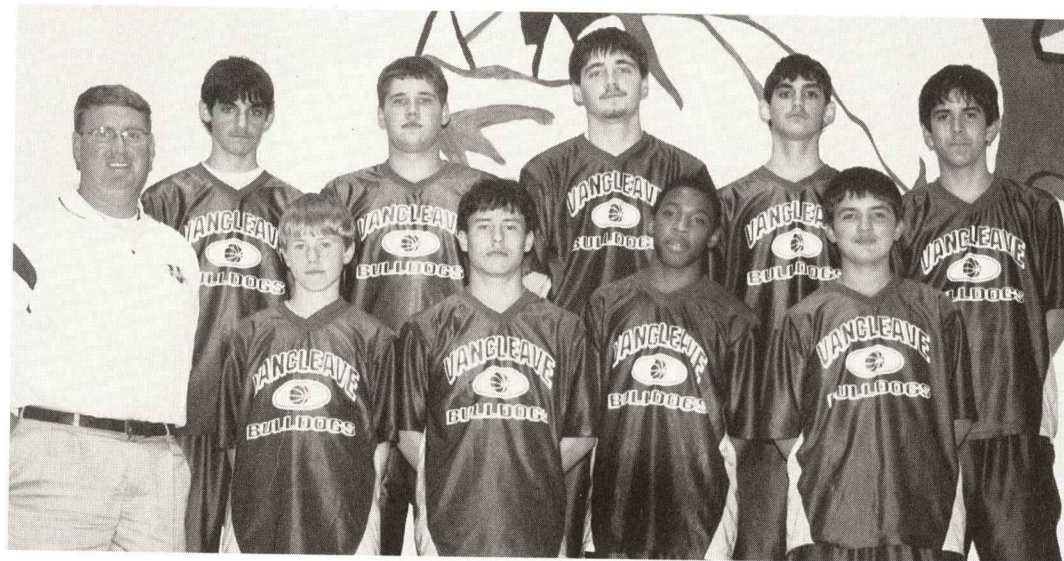
Left- Hayden, Travis, Keith, and Chance watch the 8th grade do their thing.

Below Left- 7th grade Bulldogs against St. Stanislaus

Below- Dre', Justin, and Marcus listen to the coach as he gives last minute advice.

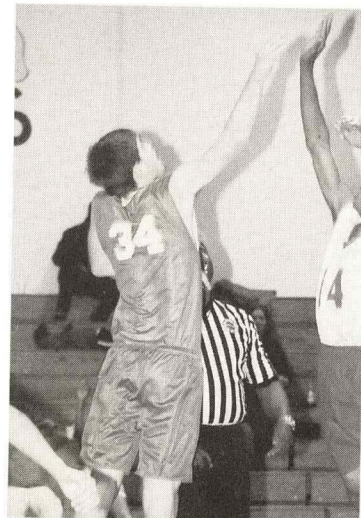


BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

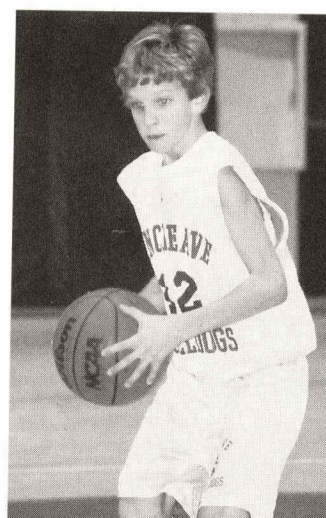


8TH GRADE TEAM

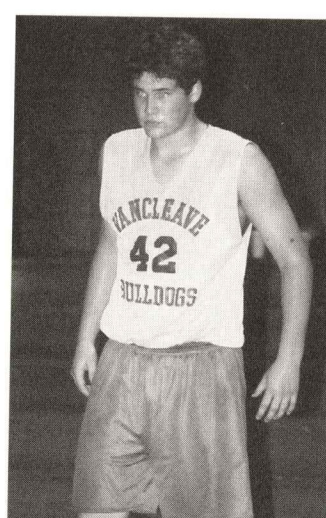
Front Row-(L-R) Sean Hodges, Lucas Anaya, Dre' Whittle, and J.P. Pack. Back Row-Head Coach B. Davis, Blake McMillan, Will Yates, Marcus Mallette, Craig McMillan, and Chad McCreary.



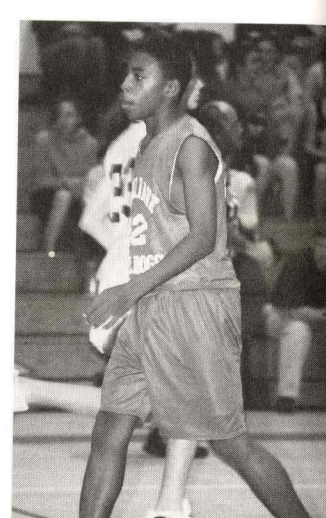
Leap Marcus leap!



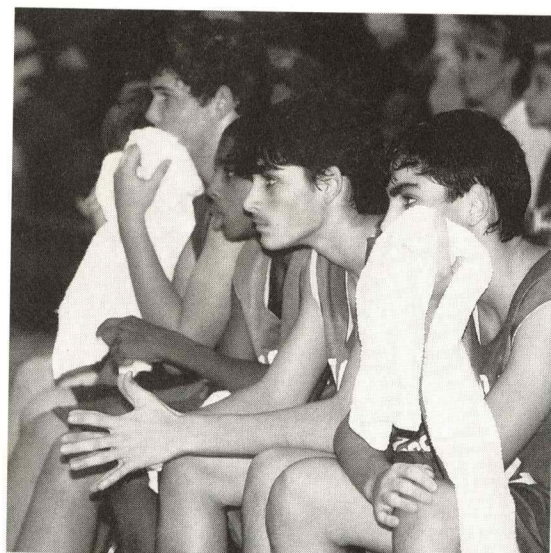
Tyler dribbles down the court



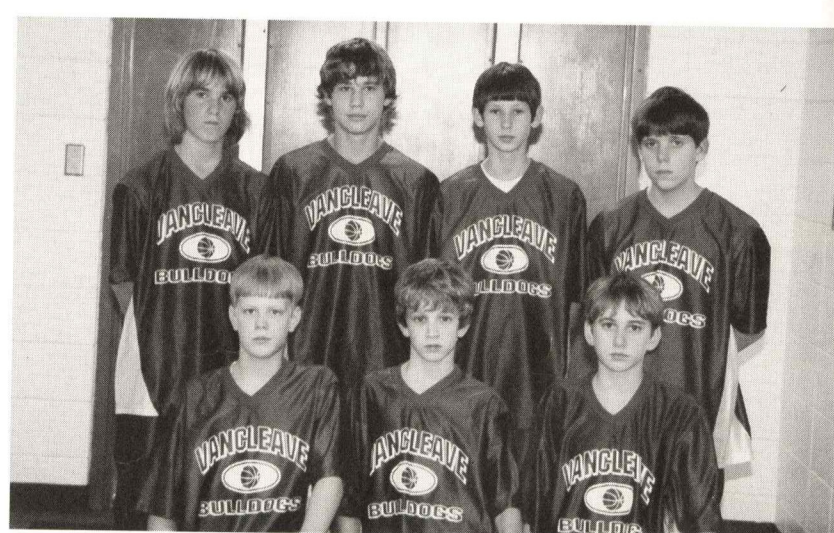
Will takes a breather.



Dre' setting up the defense.

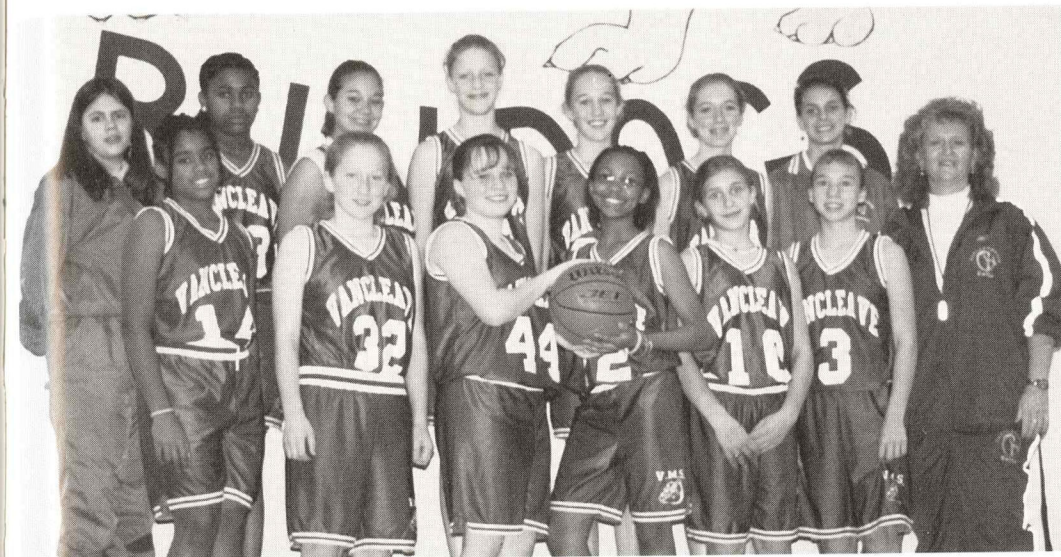


The team rests at half-time.



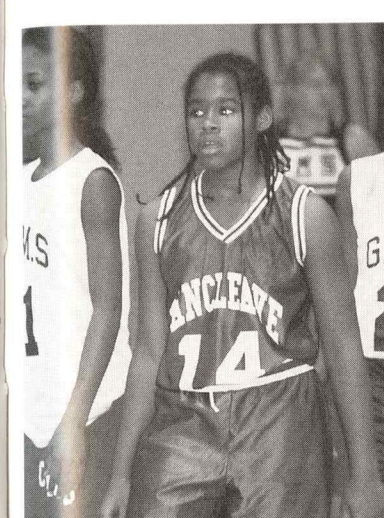
7TH GRADE TEAM — Front Row-(L-R) Dawson Chapman, Tyler Bray, Hunter Bloomfield. Back Row- Hayden Denmark, Brit Yates, Logan Parker, and Adam Perez.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

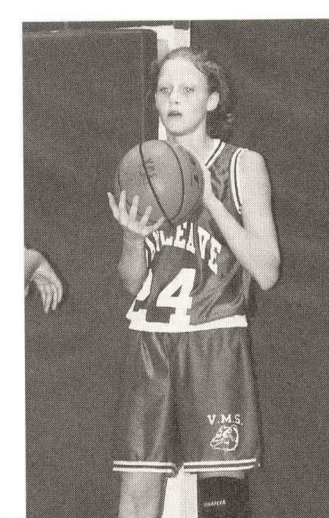


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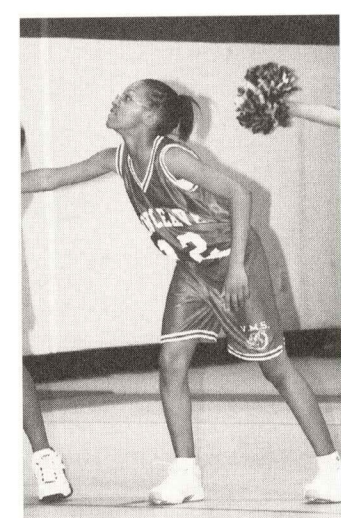
Front Row (L-R) G. Scott, M. Eaton, J. Henderson, A. Rogers, M. Watts, C. Moore, Coach Gena McMillan. Back Row- B.J. Blair, R. Hughes, E. Ely, O. Mohler, B. Patrick, K. Rice, and E. Wilson.



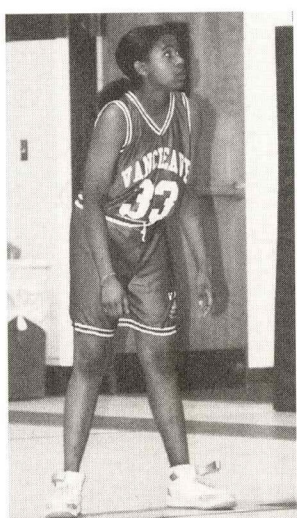
Gabby Scott waits for the ball.



Olivia Mohler brings the ball in.



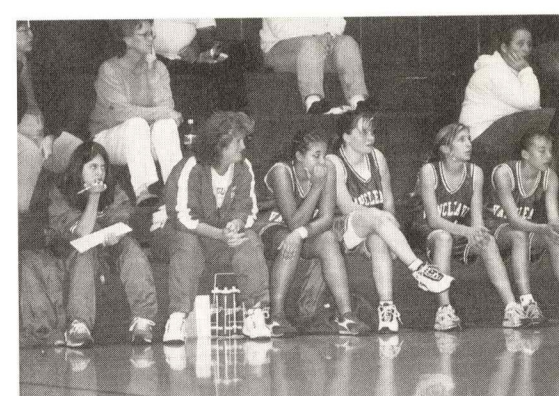
Shea is ready for anything.



Rakaya waits for the rebound.



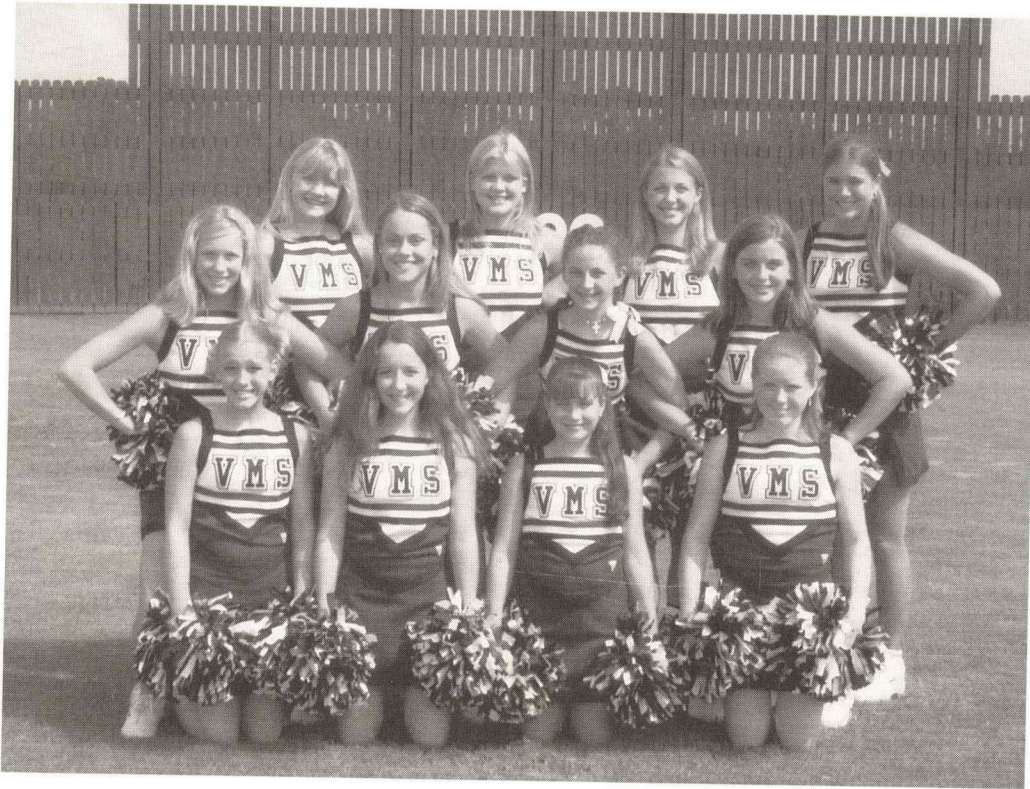
7TH GRADE TEAM-B.J. Blair, T. Newton, C. Land, P. Leonard, and E. Wilson. Back Row- Coach McMillan, K. Fitzgerald, B. Hancock, C. Inabinatte, H. Taylor, C. Dykes, H. Dawson.



The girls watch the team defeat their opponent.



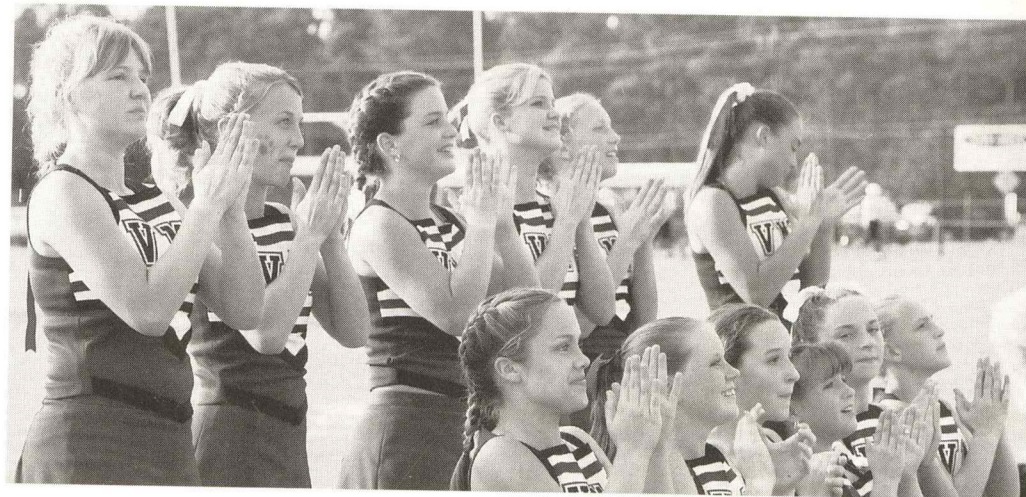
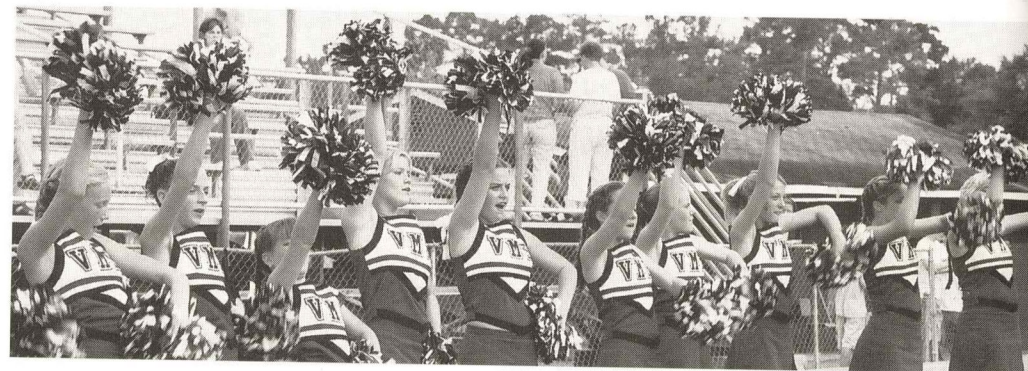
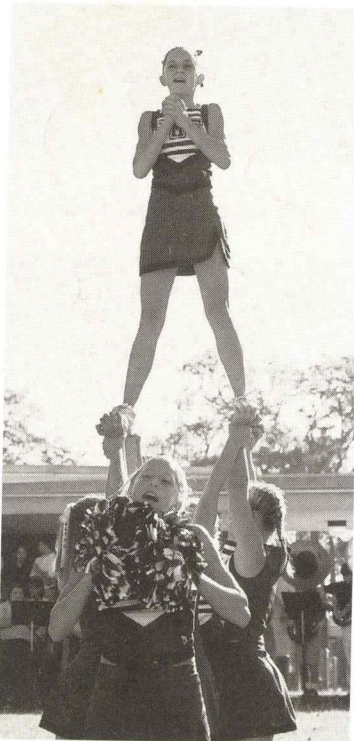
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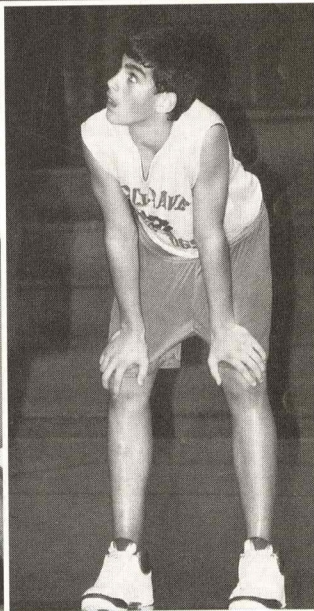
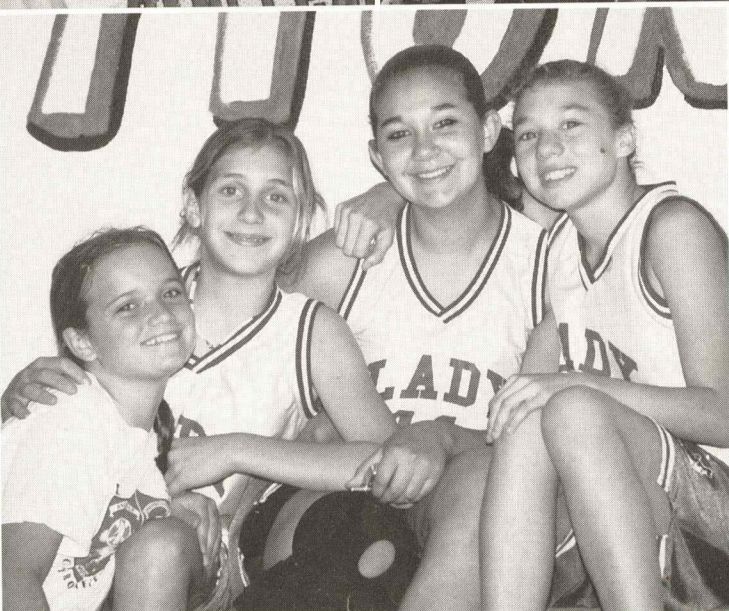
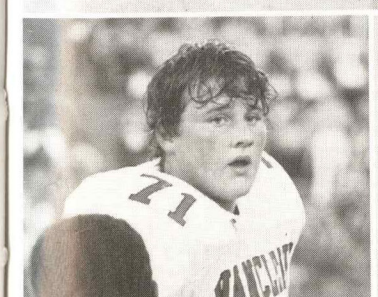
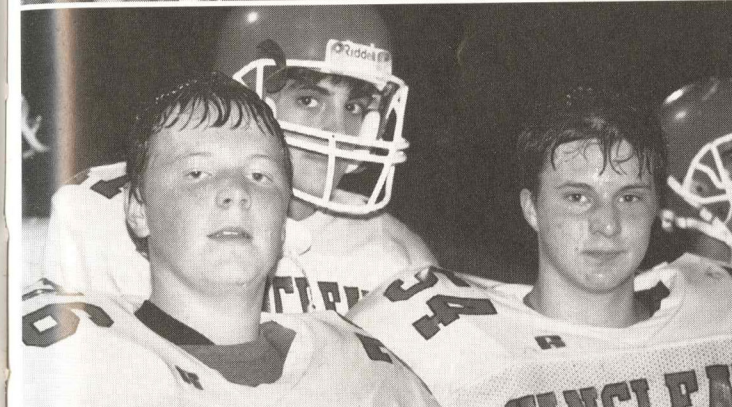
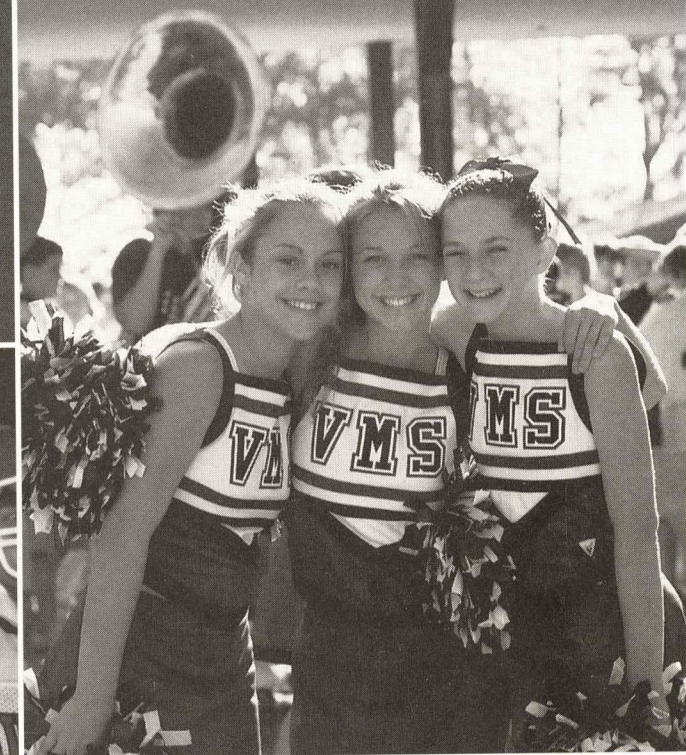
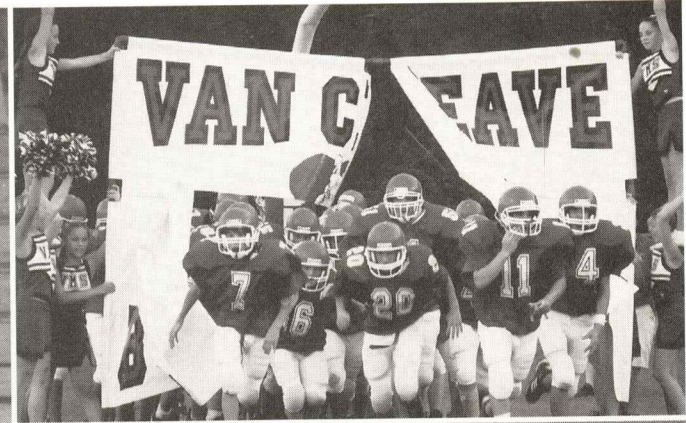
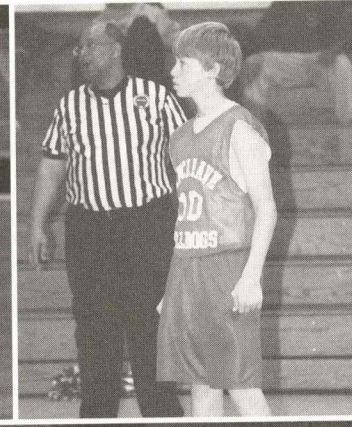
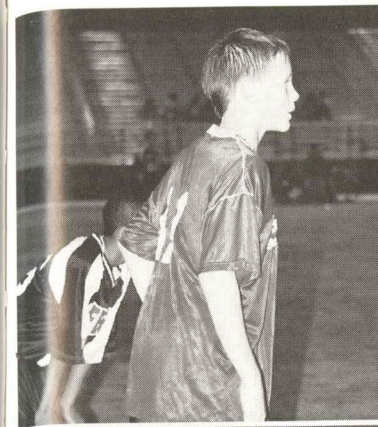
2004-2005 Cheerleaders (L-R) Front Row- K. Fitzgerald, C. Gray, K. Smith, H. Cooley. Second Row- C. Dikes, K. Ely, B. Jacquet, C. Brochard. Third Row- A. Wilson, R. Seymour, B. Smith, A. Gollott.



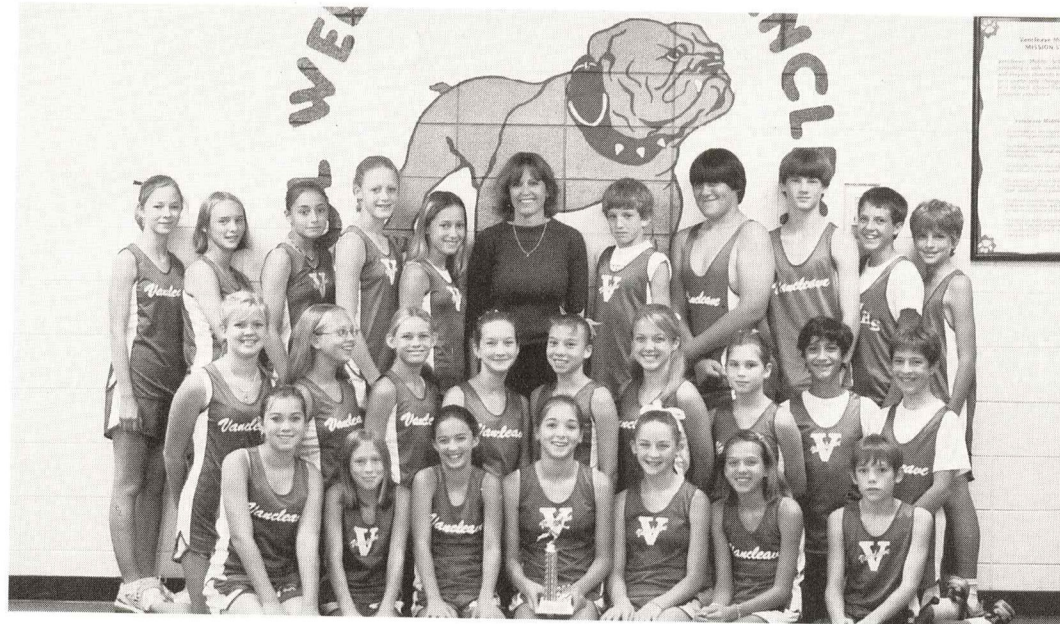
Cassie shows her spirit for our Dawgs.



Above- Brittany and Carlie stun the crowd with a stunt.
Above Right- Go, Fight, Win!
Right- Clapping to the beat.

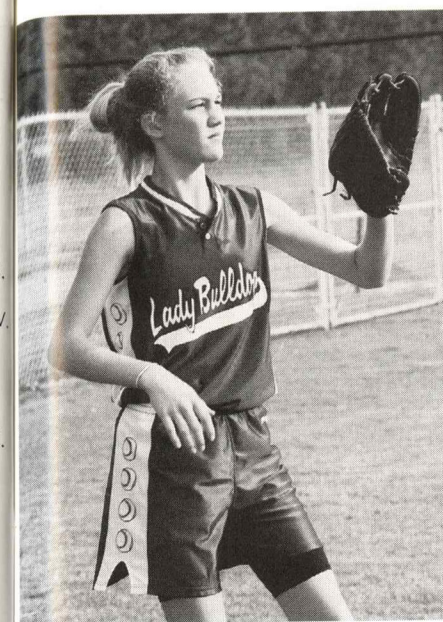


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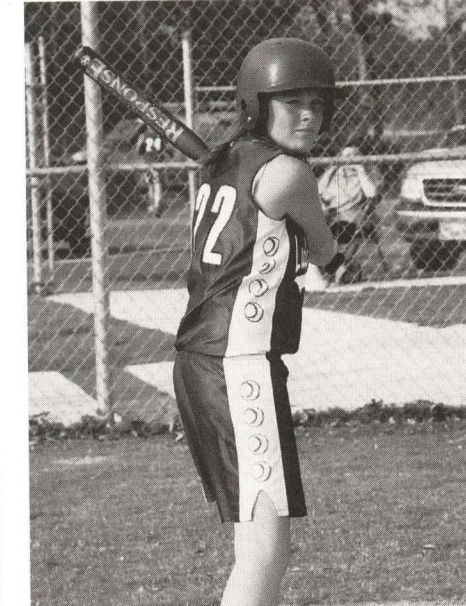
Front Row (L-R) M. Dubaz, K. Sonnenberg, T. Newton, C. Smith, B. Jacquet, H. Douglas, J. Gilson. Second Row- R. Seymour, W. Mills, V. Carnley, A. Rivers, C. Moore, B. Smith, K. Fisher, L. Cobarrubia, M. Gartman. Back Row- H. Smith, H. Taylor, A. Feo, O. Mohler, T. Dahl, Coach D. Brady, T. Bray, T. Velez, C. Thrash, J. Moore, and L. DeLuke.



Brecken Patrick warms up before a game.



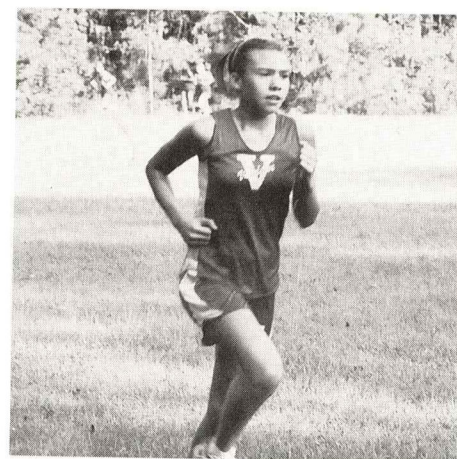
Michael Byrd and Ryan Smith in a soccer showdown.



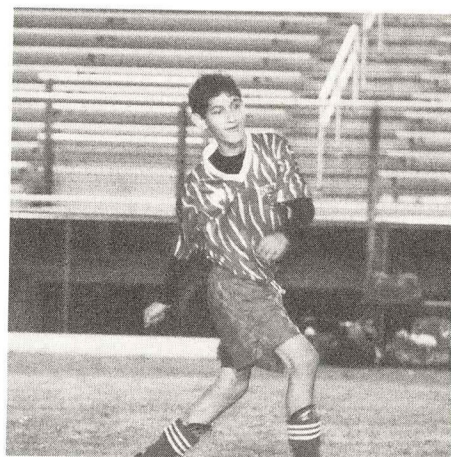
Katie Cunningham is ready for the pitch.

BOYS' SOCCER

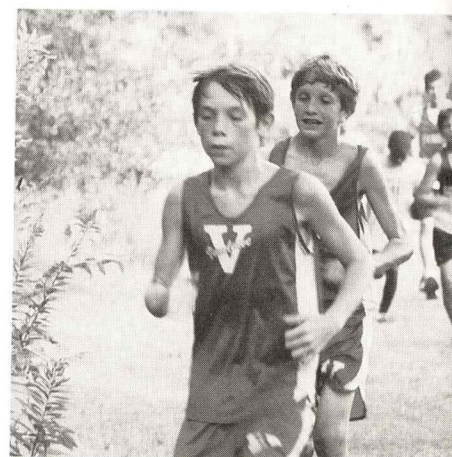
Front Row-(L-R) R. Church, N. Lambes, R. Smith, L. Cobarrubia, M. Vecchio, A. White. Second Row- C. Thrash, L. DeLuke, D. Black, K. Veazey, J. McNease, and J. Jordan. Back Row- D. Myers, A. Baricev, Coach Scheimann, S. Daquin, and A. May.



Courtney Moore races to the finish line.



Lorenzo Cobarrubia kicks the ball into the net.



Josh Gilson sets the pace for Tyler Bray.



GIRLS' SOCCER

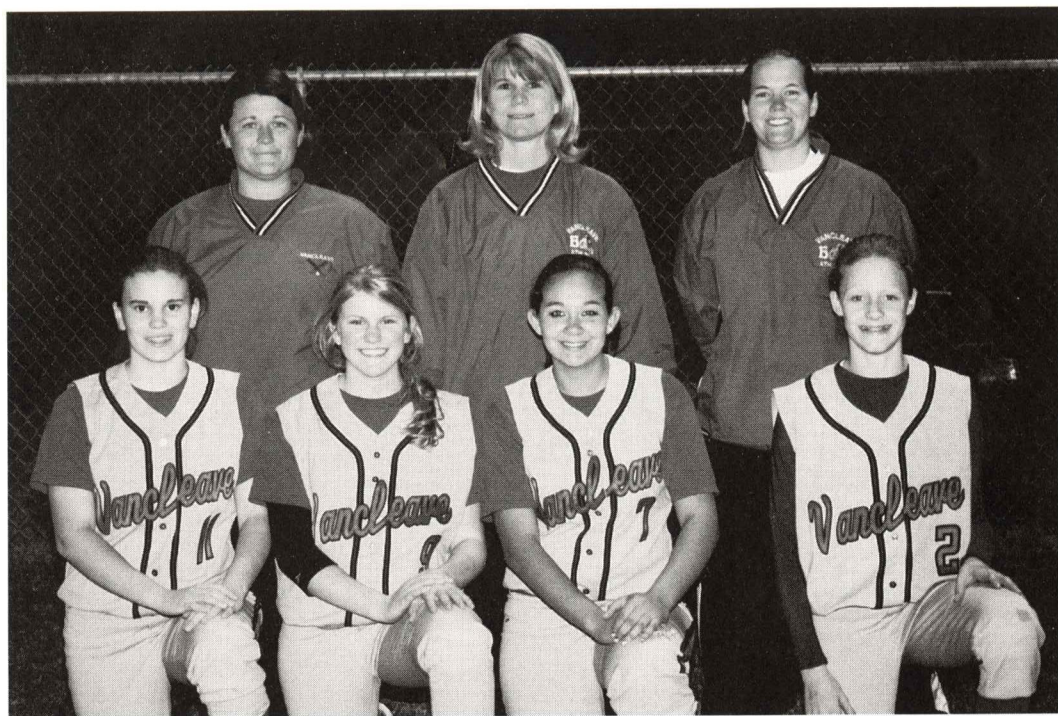
(L-R) Head Coach A. Stringer, M. Eaton, A. Helms, S. DeLlacer, T. Bramlett, E. Duhe', M. Suhl, K. Brown, Asst. Coaches M. Rose and K. Vaughn.



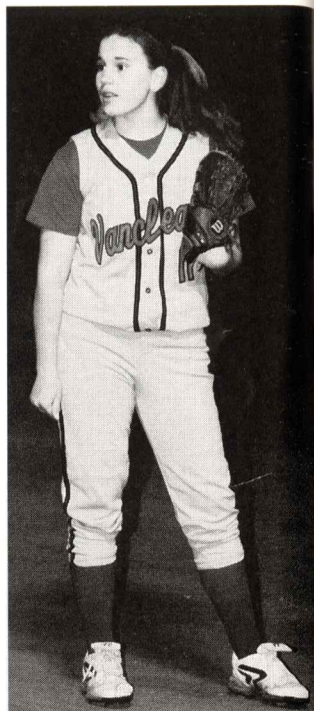
GIRLS' SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL

Head Coach A. Stringer, C. Moore, E. Ely, B. Patrick, K. Cunningham, Asst. Coach M. Henry.





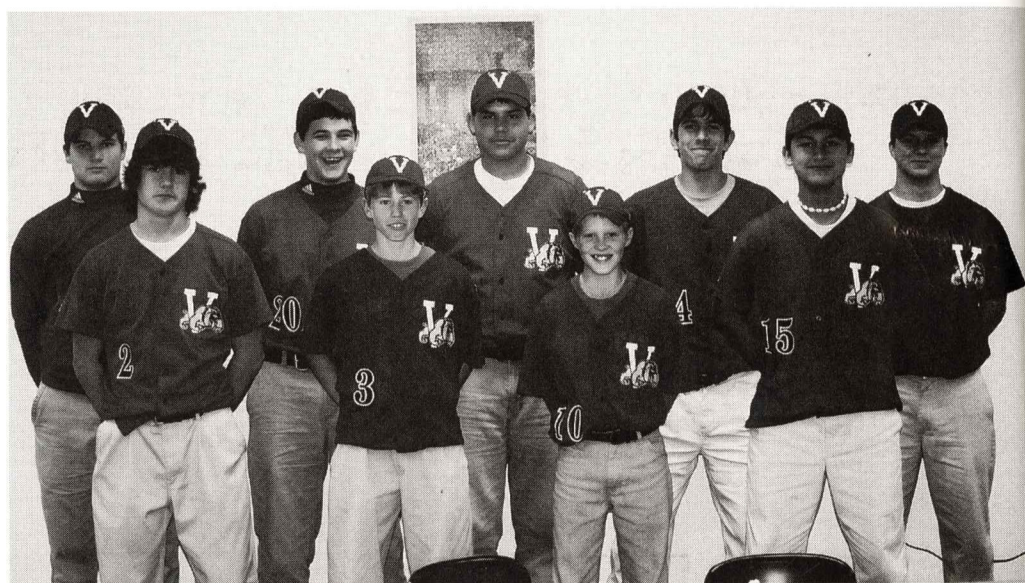
9TH GRADE GIRLS' FAST PITCH SOFTBALL-Kneeling (L-R)- Rebecca Masters, Kaley Knight, Erica Ely, and Olivia Mohler. Standing- Assistant Coach A. Stringer, Head Coach D. Bragg, and Assistant Coach B. O'Hair.



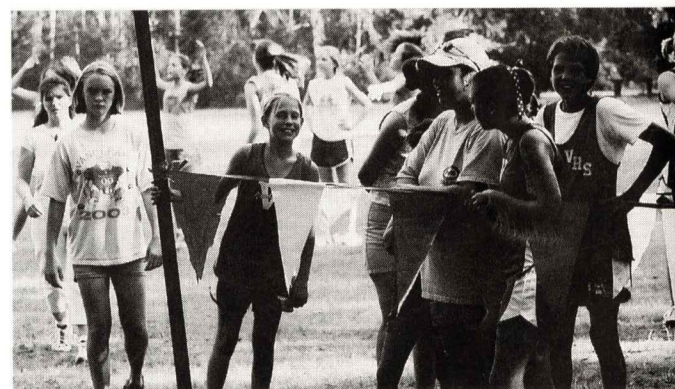
Rebecca Masters "plays the field."



9TH GRADE BOYS' BASEBALL Front Row-(L-R) E. Smith, S. Hodges, C. Johnson, A. Izzio. Back Row- L. Brady, T. Buckley, B. Ely, C. McCreary, and M. Buchanan.



Curtis Ryan and Lorenzo Cobarrubia look to the stars.

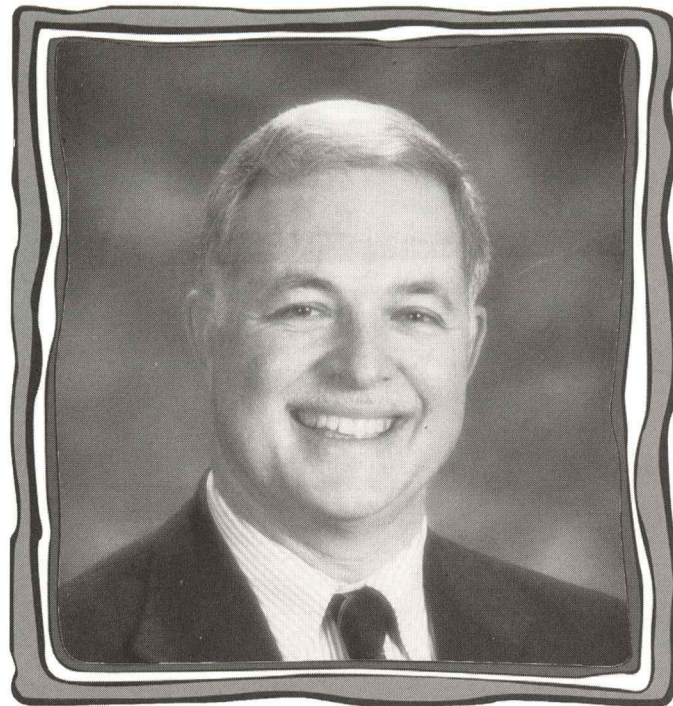


The Cross Country team warms up before the race.

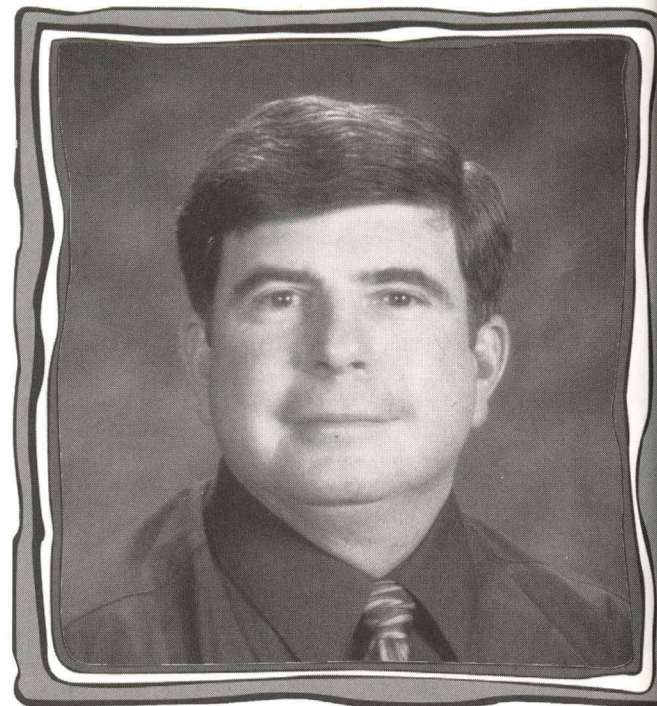
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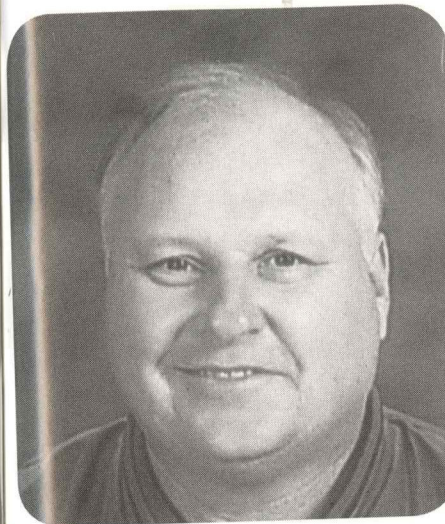


THE JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

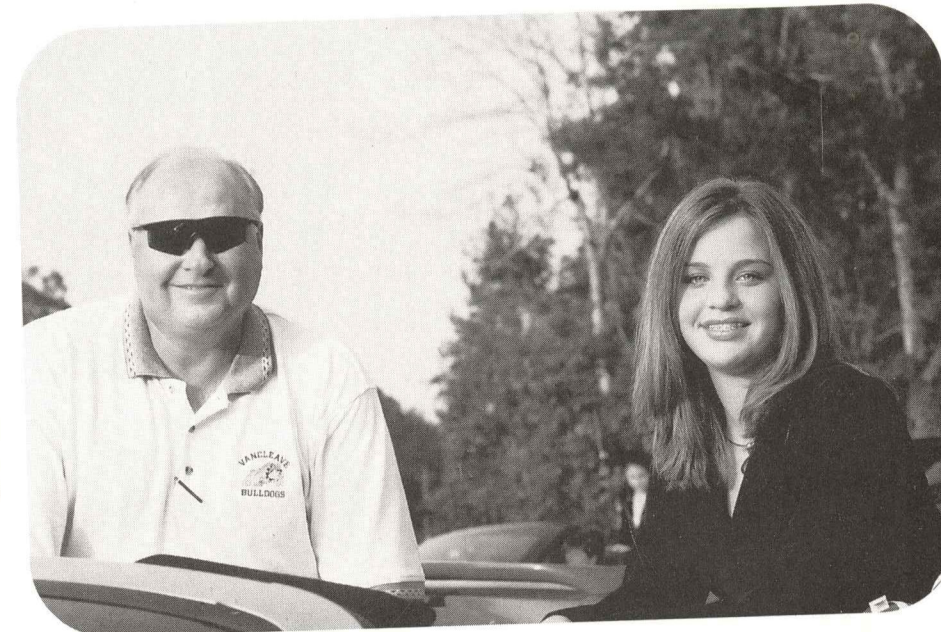
Seated (L-R) David Sims, Superintendent Rucks Robinson, Kenneth Fountain. Standing (L-R) Thomas Tootle, Eugene Owenby.



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SECRETARY- MRS. K. WARREN



COUNSELOR- MRS. DONNA TRIGG

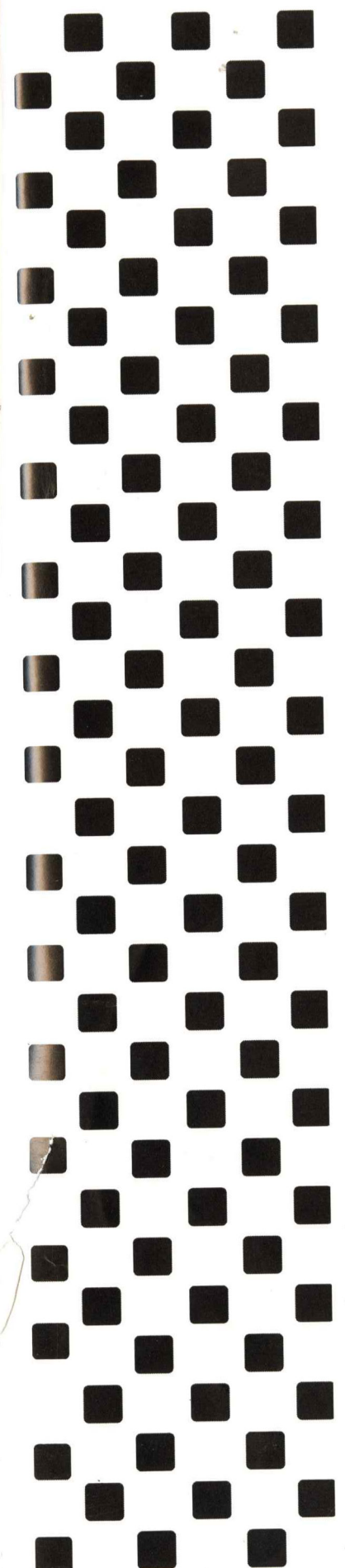
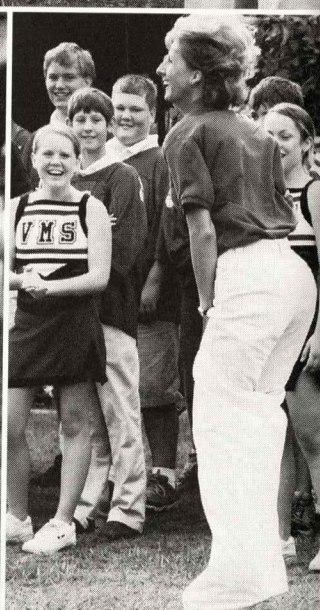
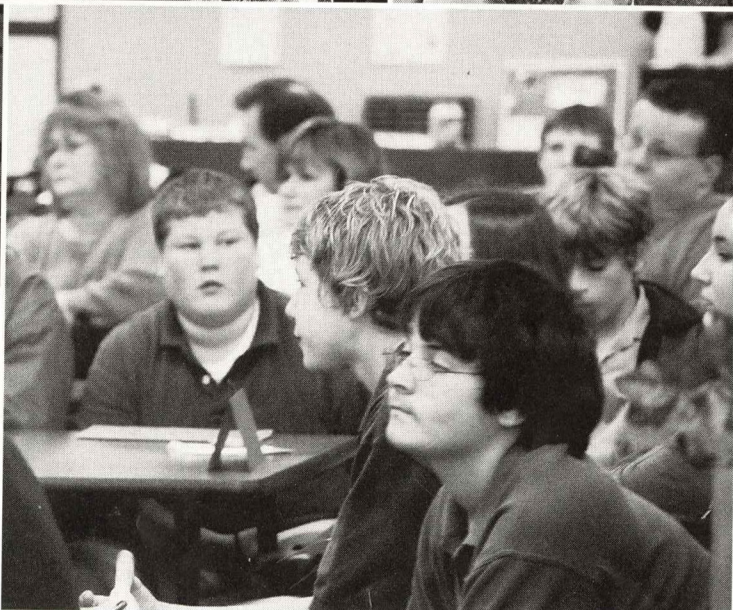
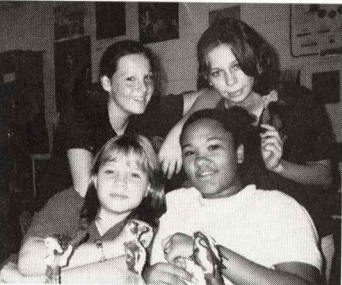
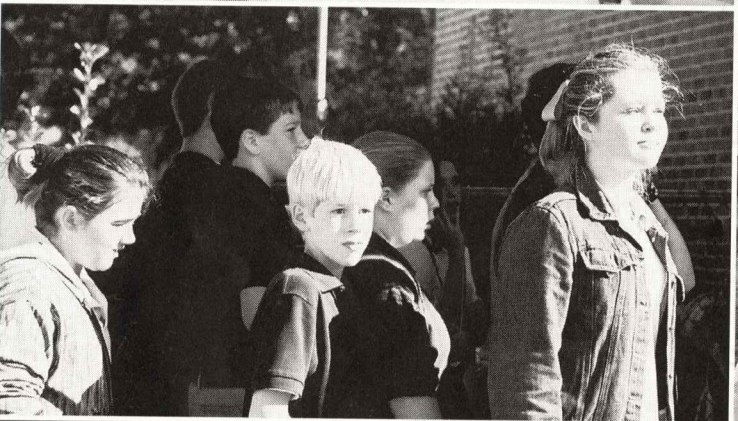
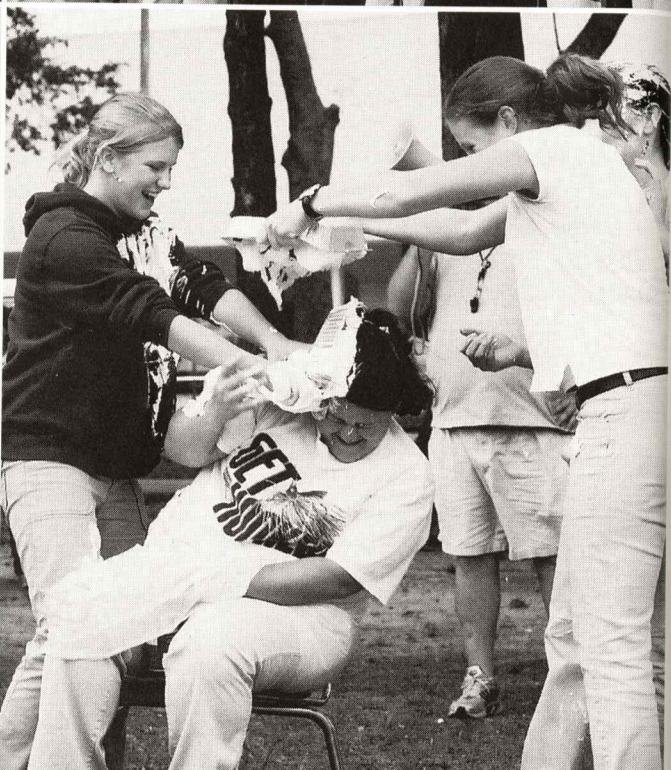
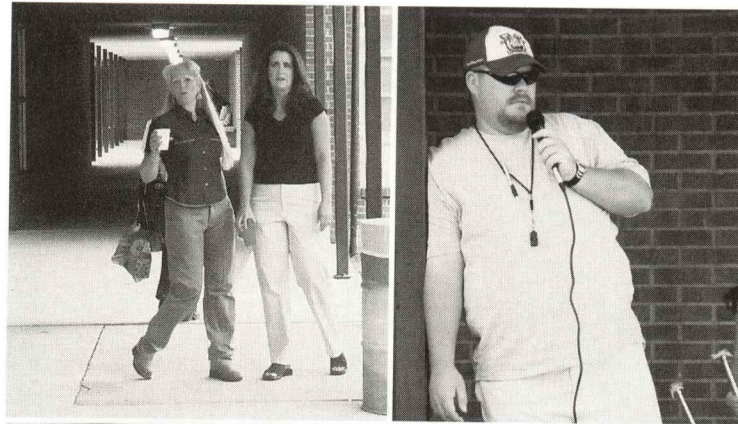


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MRS. JILL DAVIS





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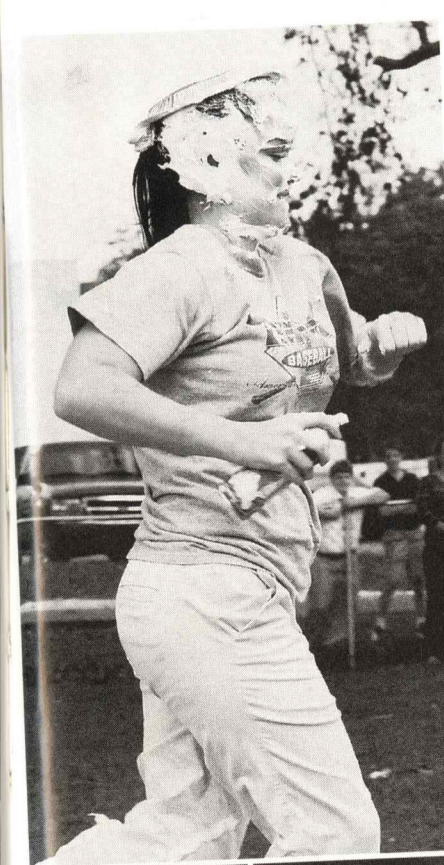
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S. Cropp, 7, 8 Art

B. Davis Computer Disc.
L. Davis 8 Eng/Read
T. Dearman Special Ed.
E. Denmark Comp Disc/P.E.
P. Emond Band Director

K. Endt 7, 8 Eng/Read
D. Fortenberry Comp. Disc
K. Glass 7 Eng/Read

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A. Green 7 Math
A. Gruich 6 English
M. High 7, 8 P.E.



**MS. WASHINGTON
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S. Hodges Career Discovery

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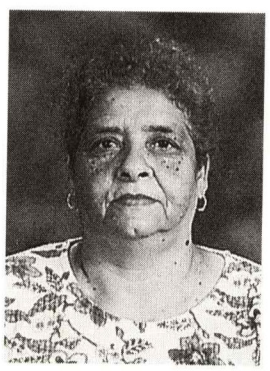
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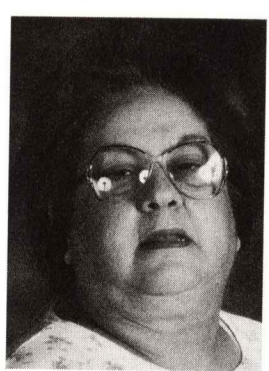
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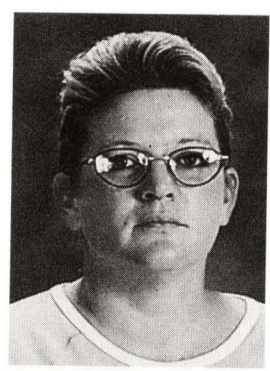
Cafeteria Workers (L-R) Leanne Cunningham, Carla Waltman, Marie Payton, Manager Lorriane Jones, and Tanya Cates



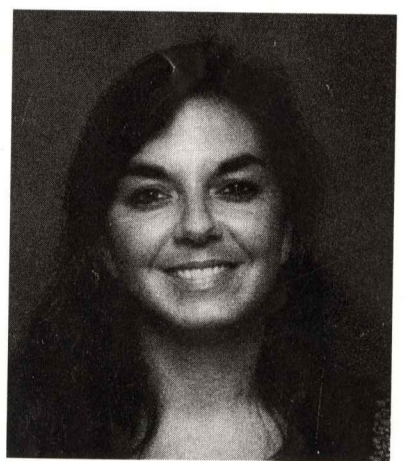
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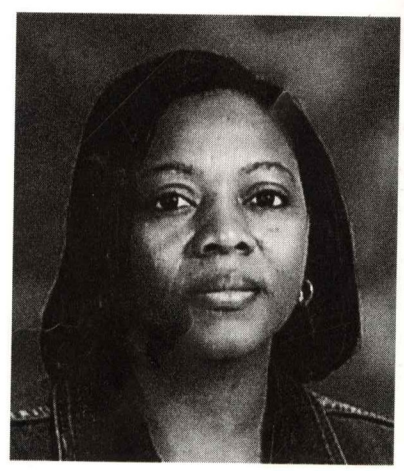
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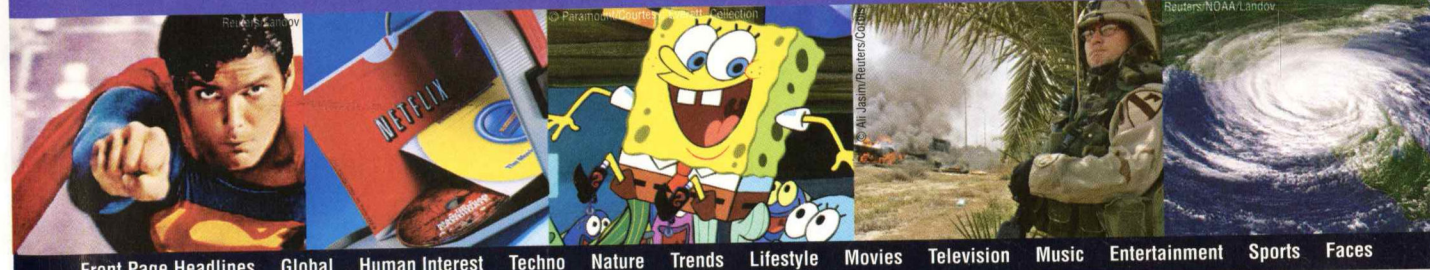


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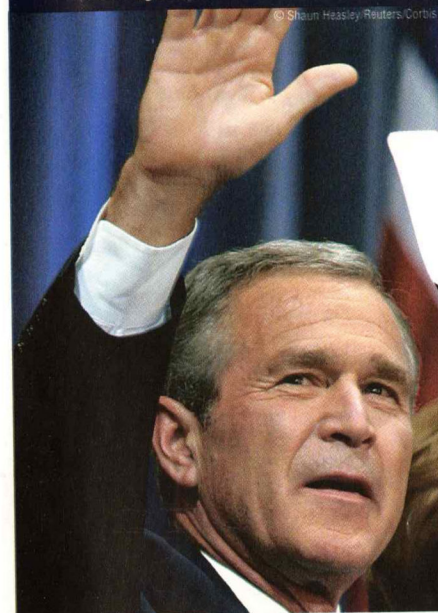


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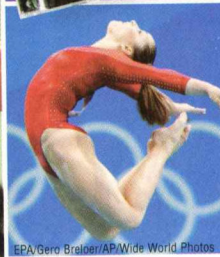
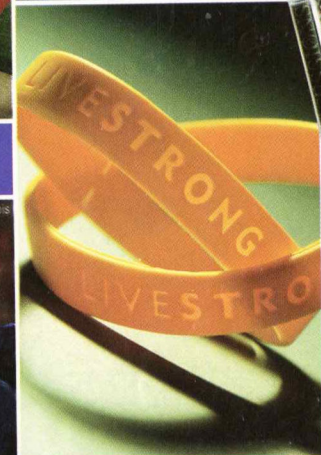
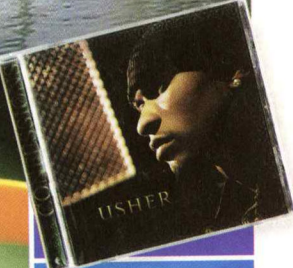
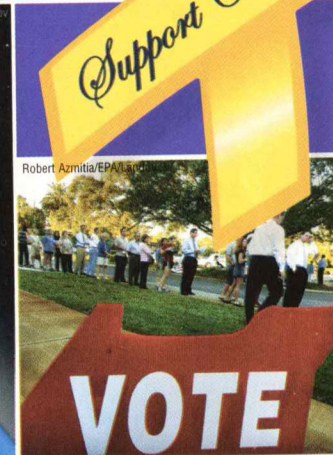
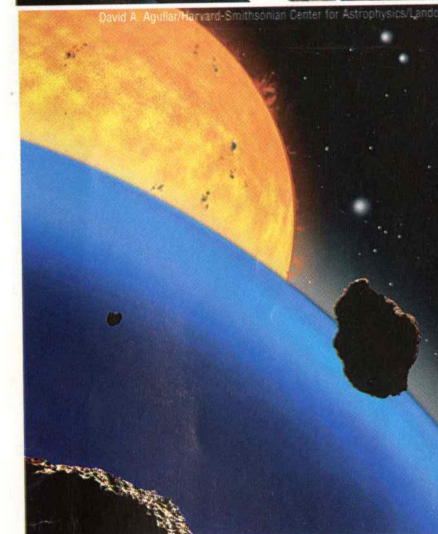




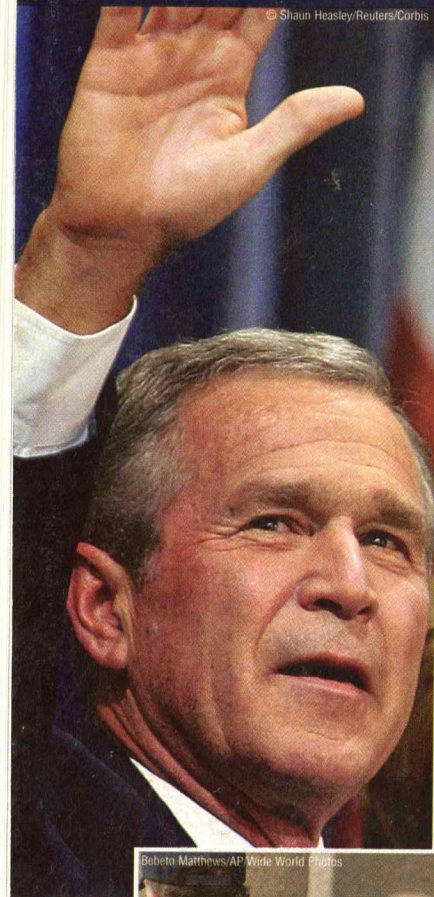
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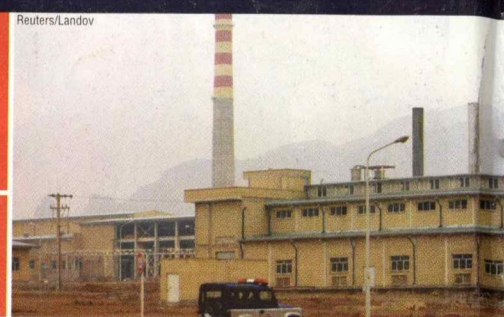


front page headlines



Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.

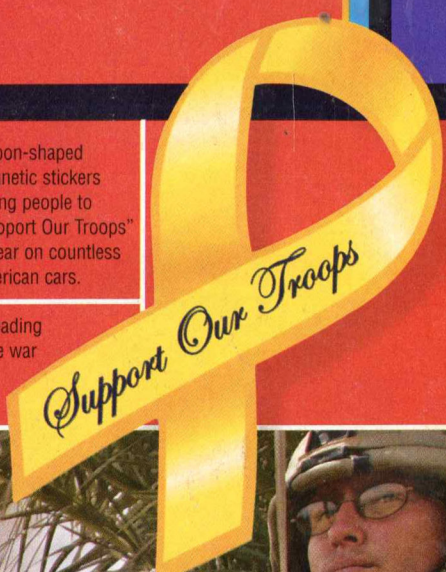


Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing \$25 billion in damages.

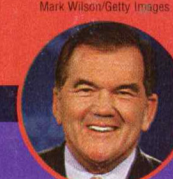


National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

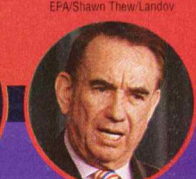
Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.



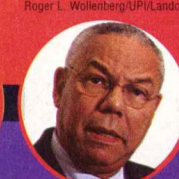
Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.



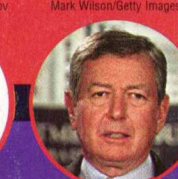
Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.



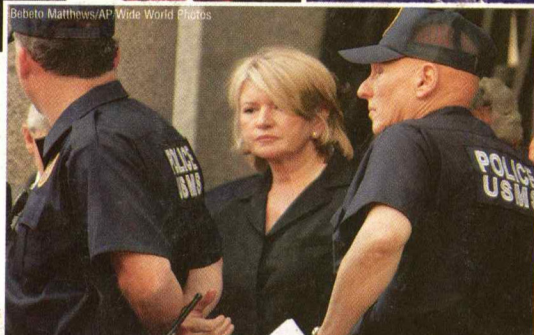
Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.



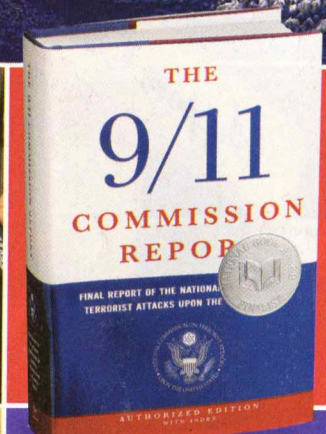
Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.



Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.



Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.

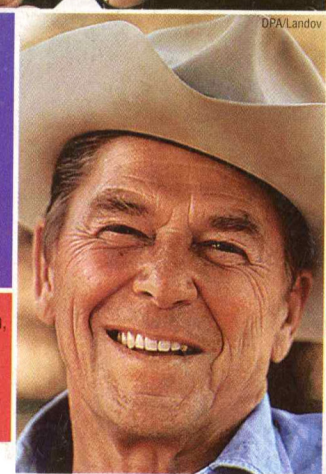


In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.



Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.

In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.



Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.



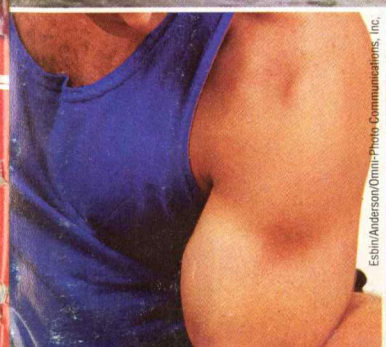
More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.



In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.



In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.



The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.



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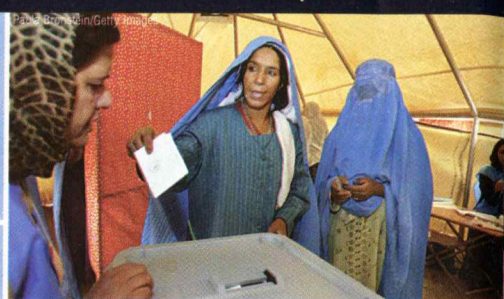
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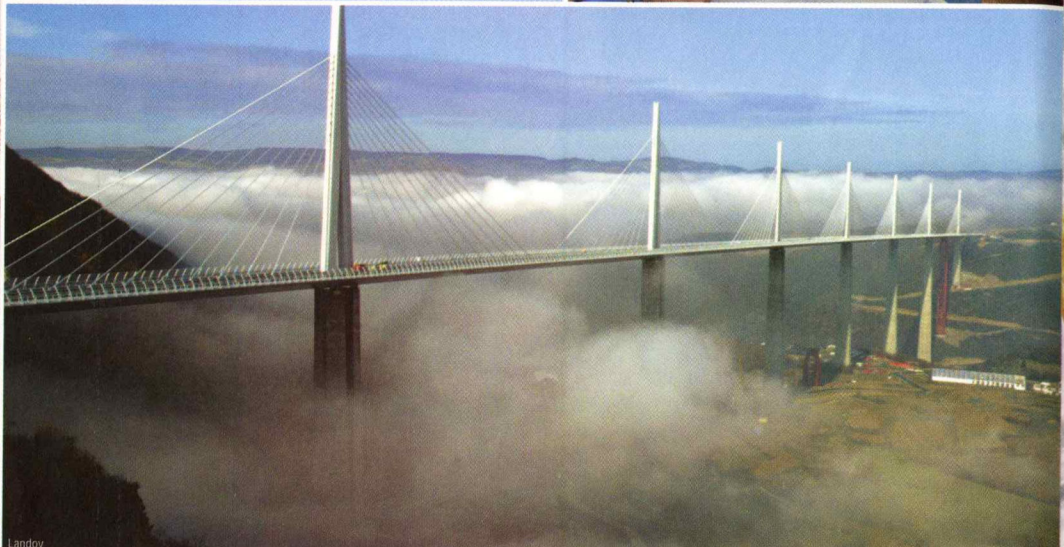
☛ PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

☛ In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.

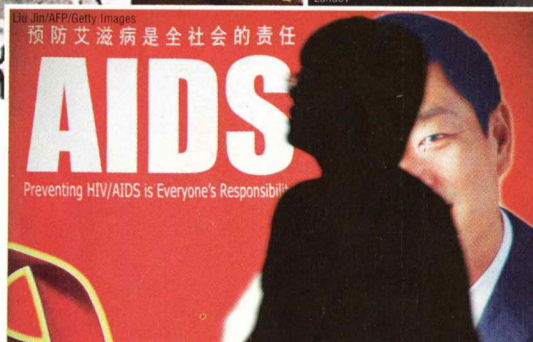


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☛ At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.

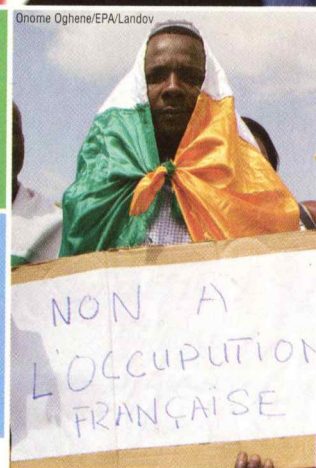


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☛ The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.

☛ After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.



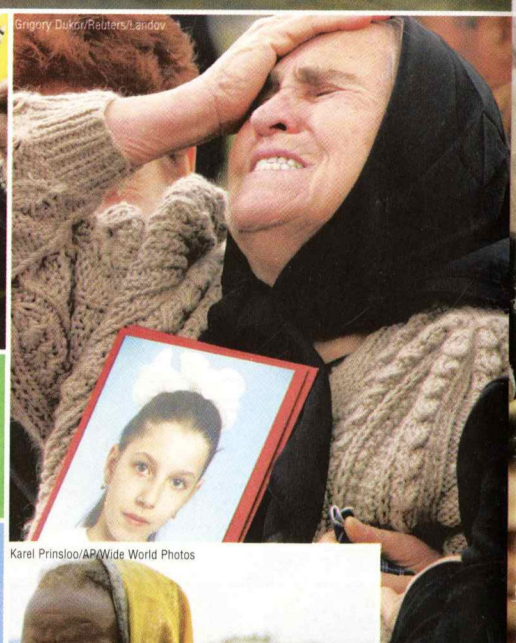
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☛ The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.

☛ In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.

☛ After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.



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human interest



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☛ Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

☛ In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.

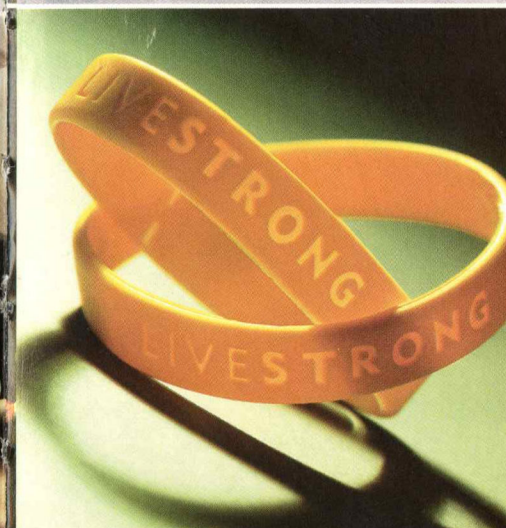


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☛ Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.



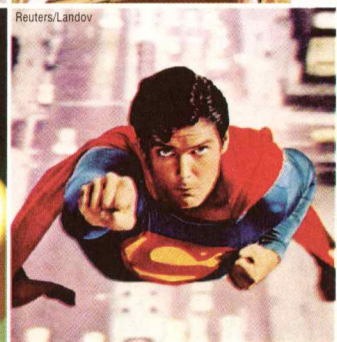
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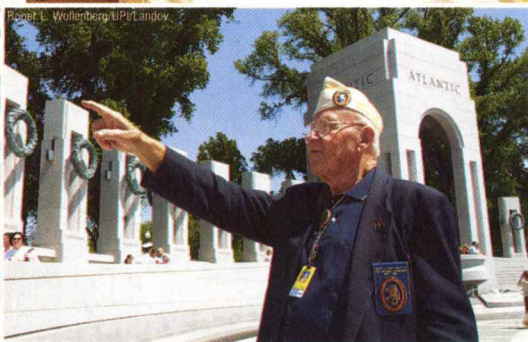
☛ Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

☛ According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

☛ In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.



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☛ The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

☛ A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

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nature

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Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.

The Indianapolis Star/Matt Detrich/AP/Wide World Photos



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Amy Lane



Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

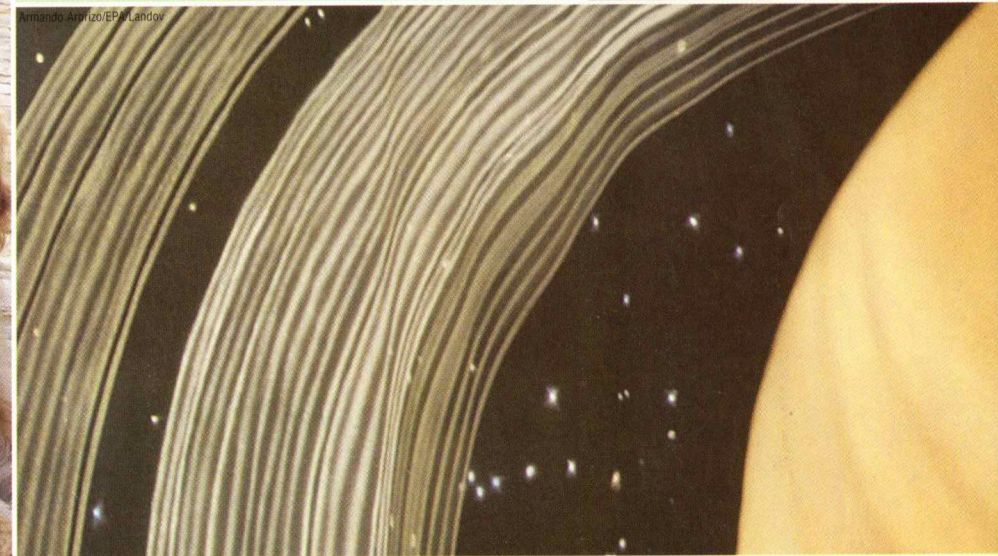
African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.

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Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.

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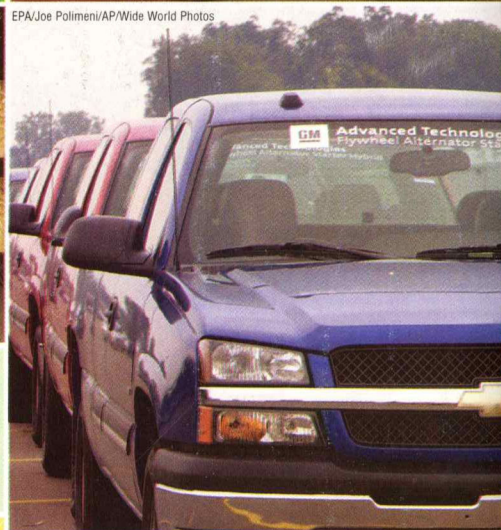
SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by Time magazine.

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After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

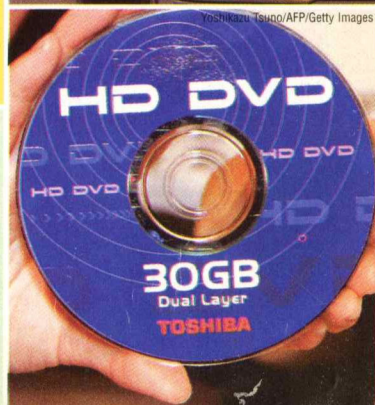
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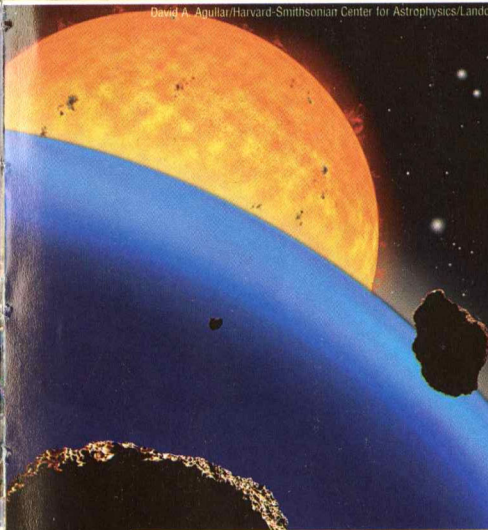
General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.

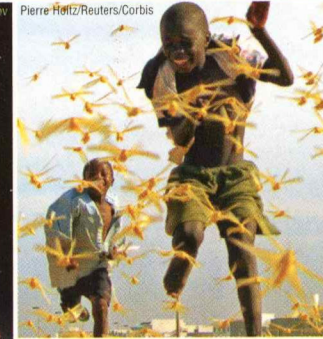
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Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.

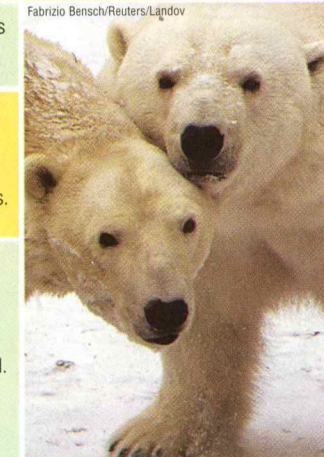
In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.

On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.

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Fabrizio Bensch/Reuters/Landov



In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.

Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.

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trends



Retro brooches are back



Ugg knockoffs are popular



Squish pillows are a "must-have"



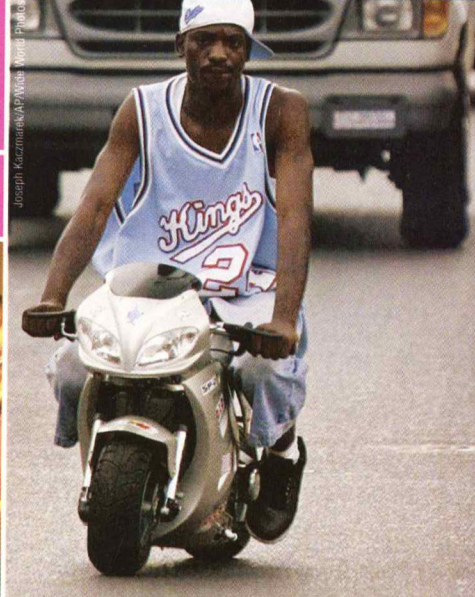
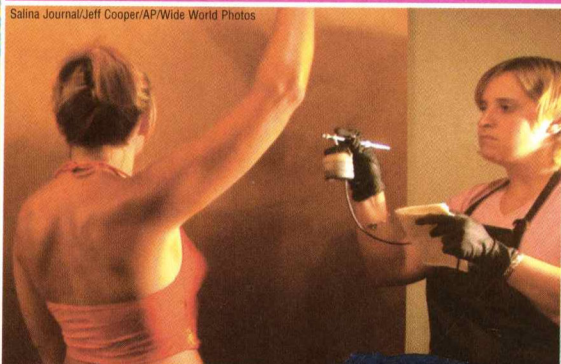
Pink is the hot new color

Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.

Salina Journal/Jeff Cooper/AP/Wide World Photos



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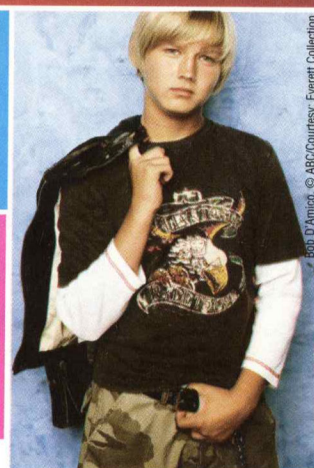
Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.



Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.

Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.

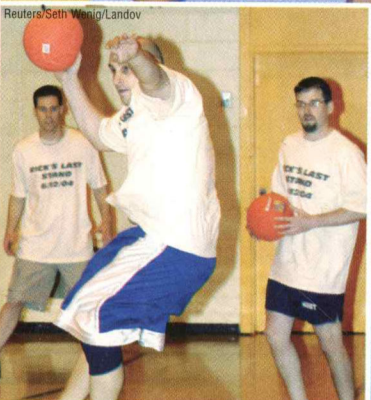
Thanks to the popular movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.



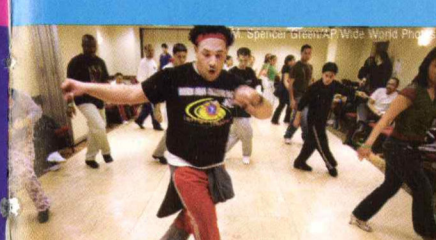
The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.



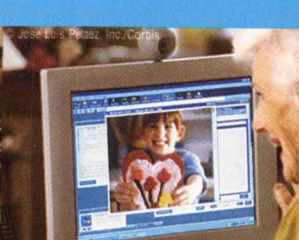
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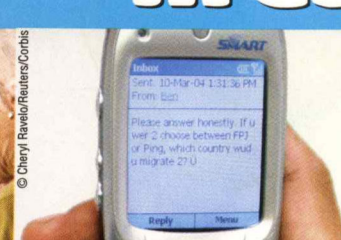
lifestyle



Latin dancing



Video e-mail



Text messaging



Online gaming

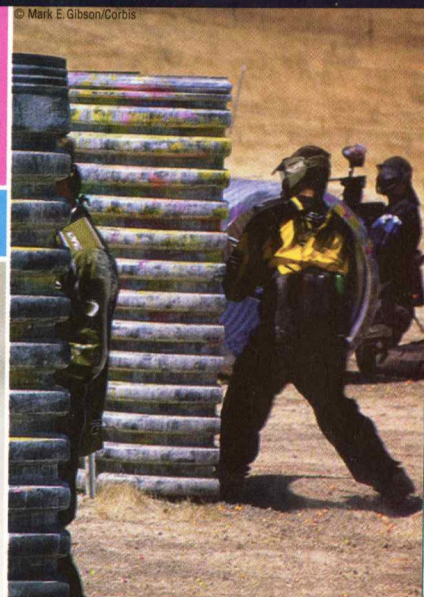
Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

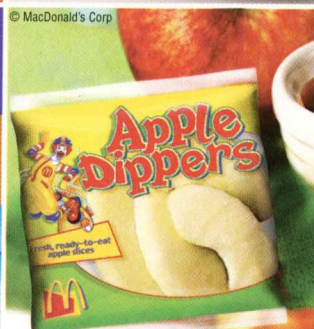
Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.



Bloomberg News/Landov



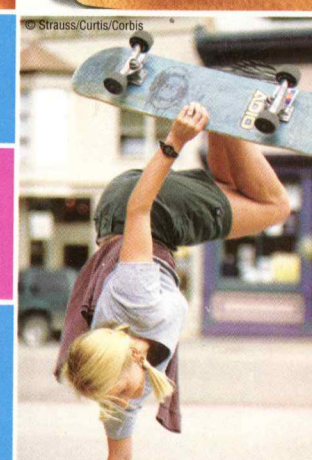
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Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.



Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.

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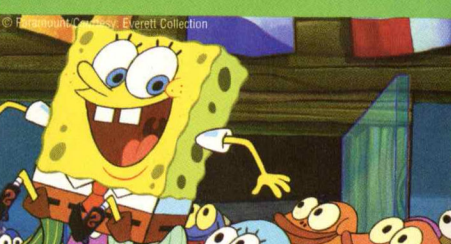
Napoleon Dynamite



Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith



National Treasure



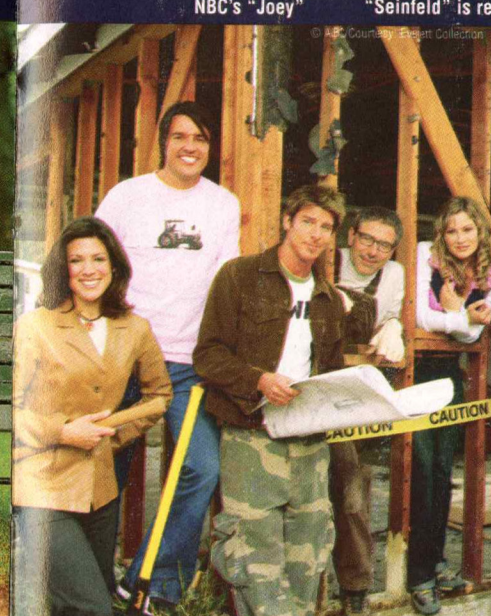
The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie



Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

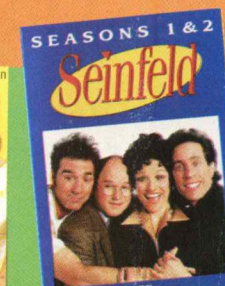
Shrek 2 ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over \$436 million.



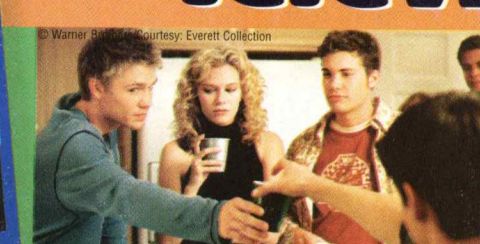
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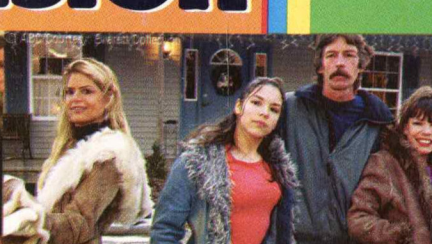
NBC's "Joey"



"Seinfeld" is released on DVD



The WB's "One Tree Hill"

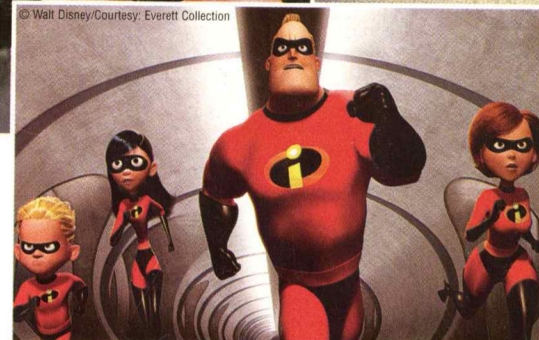
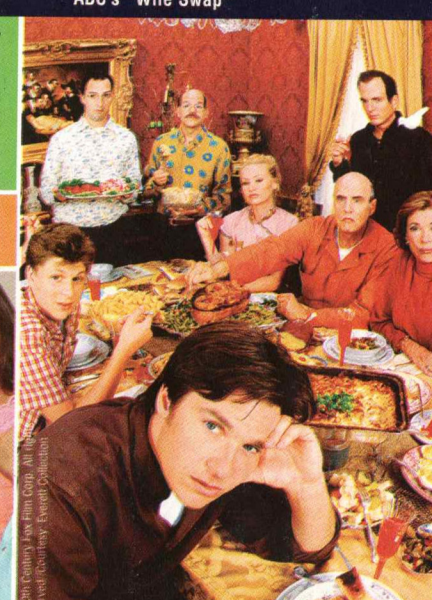
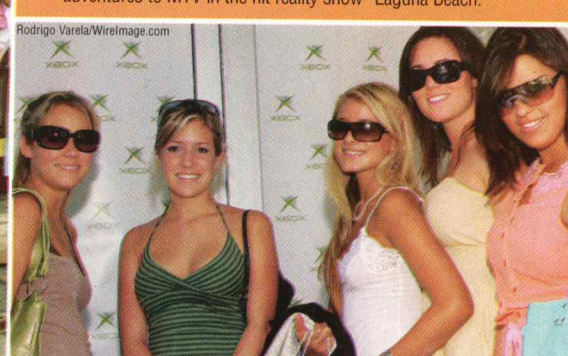


ABC's "Wife Swap"

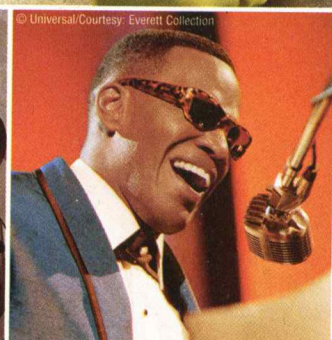
Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."



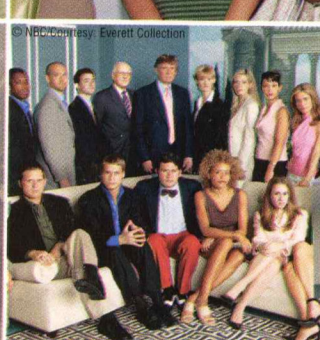
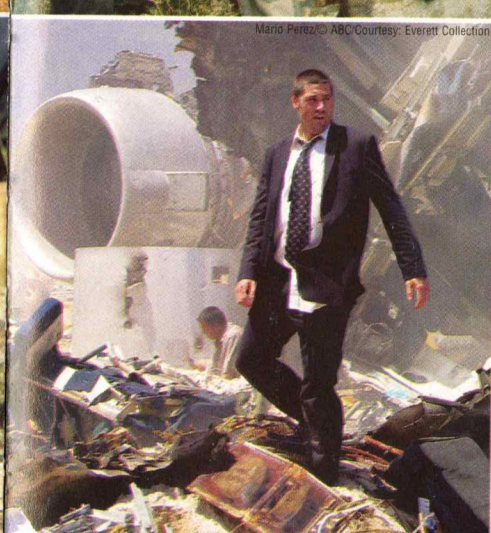
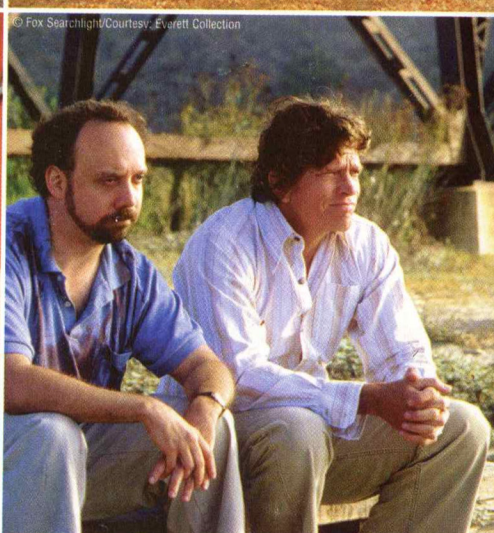
The Incredibles, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.



Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.

The Aviator, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.



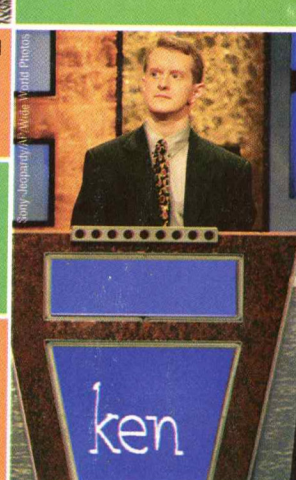
"You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.



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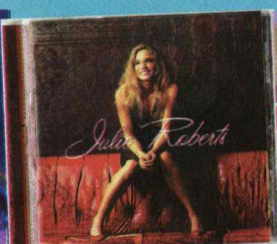
Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy!" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.

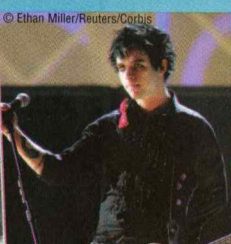
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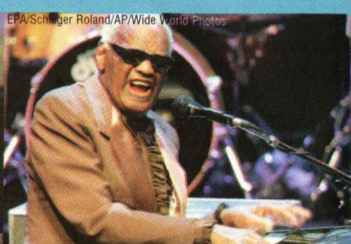
Destiny's Child reunites



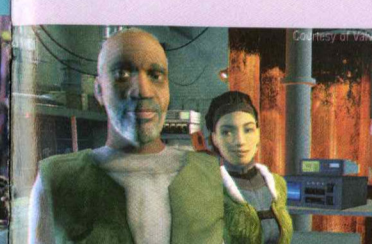
Joss Stone



Julie Roberts



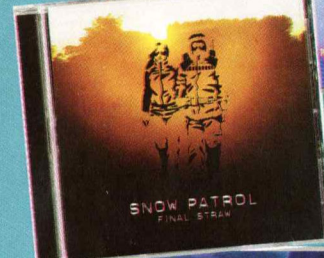
Green Day



Ray Charles dies at age 73

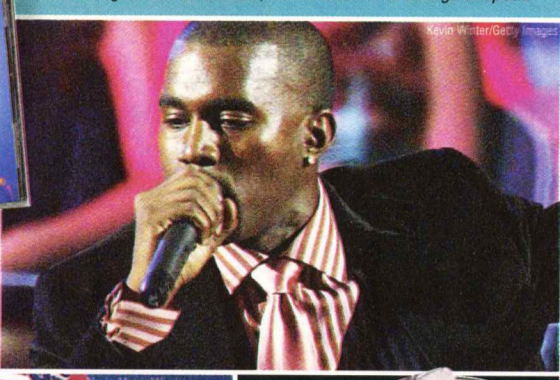


With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

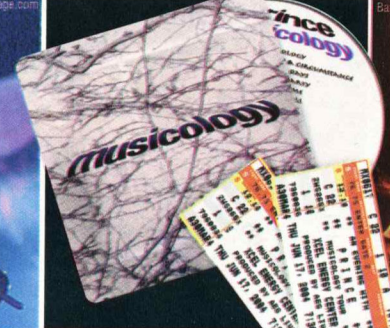


U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No. 1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.

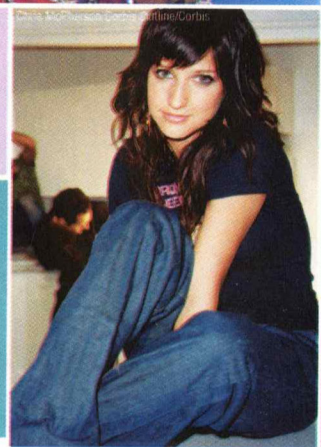
Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.



Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat and Suit*.



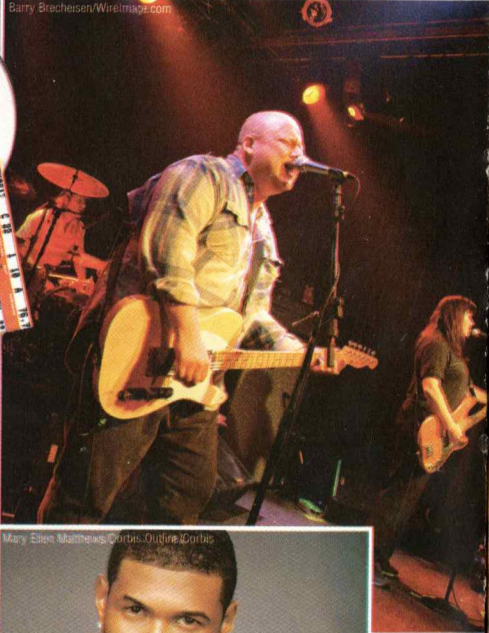
Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start... a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.



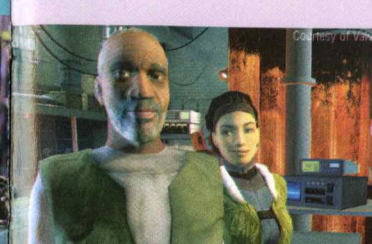
Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.

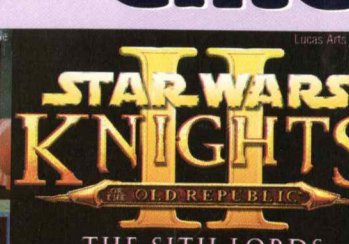
In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.



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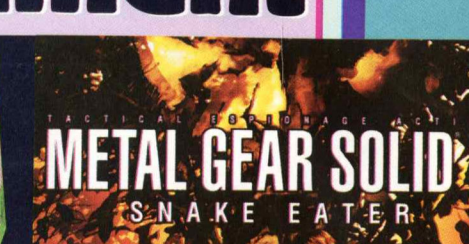
"Half-Life 2"



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"Mario Golf Advance Tour"

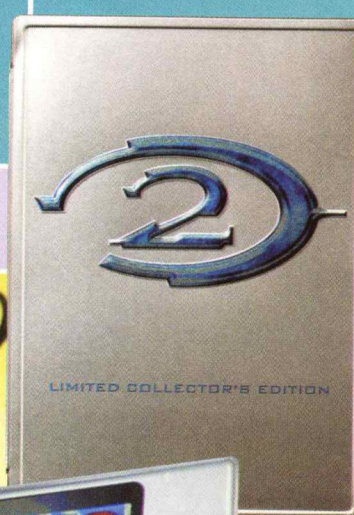
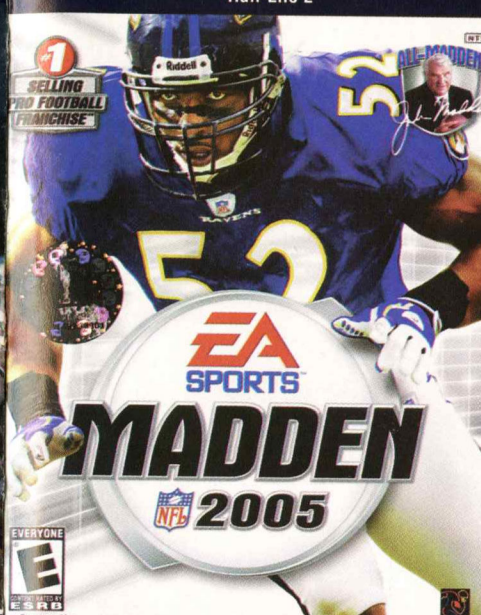


"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"

Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, *Halo 2*. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.

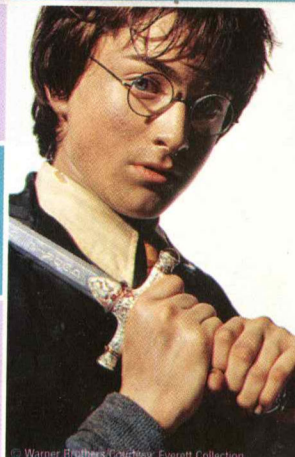
The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.

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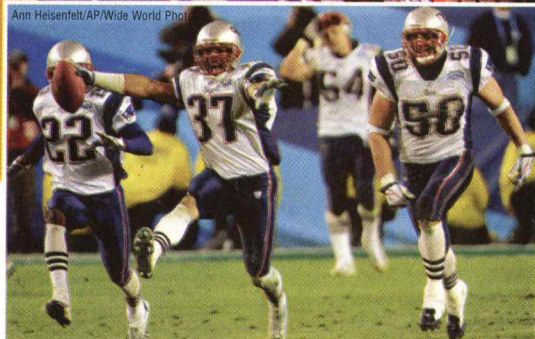
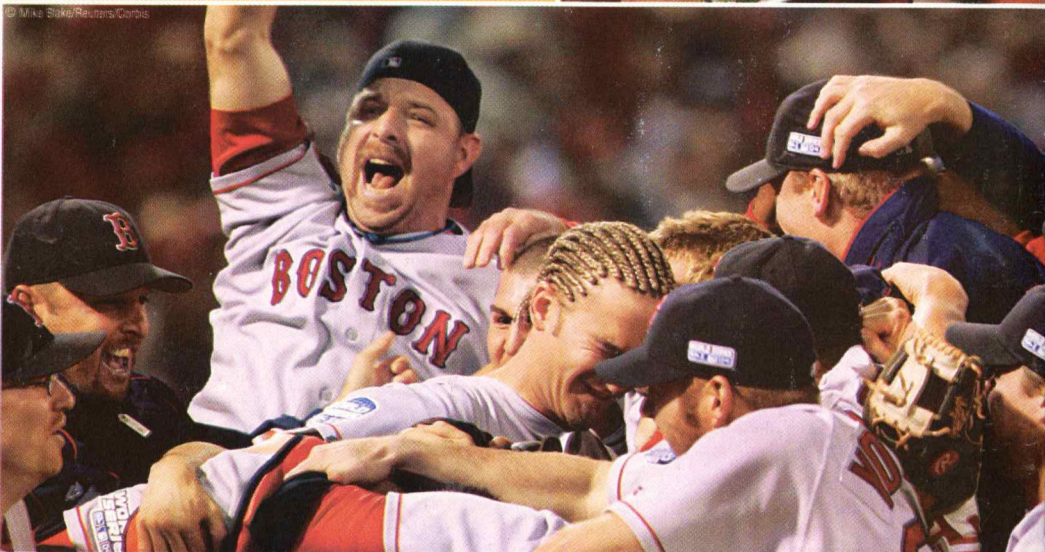


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 Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.



With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.



The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.

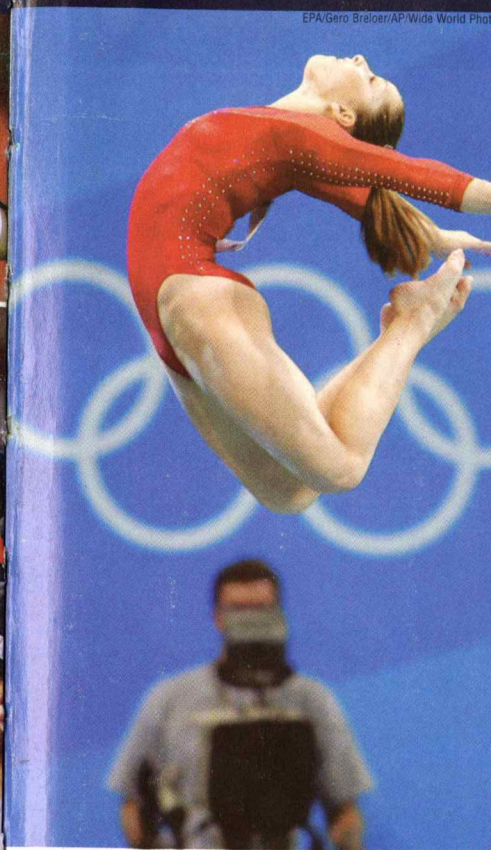
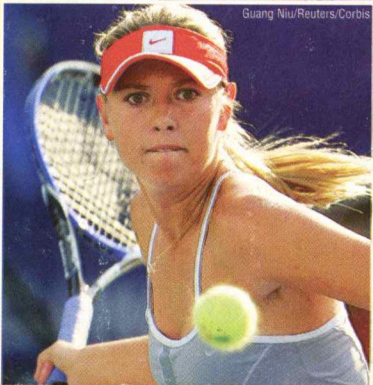
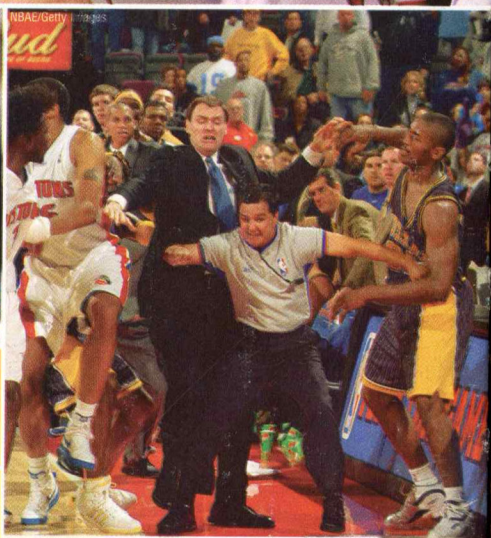


Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No. 1 golfer.

In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.

Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.



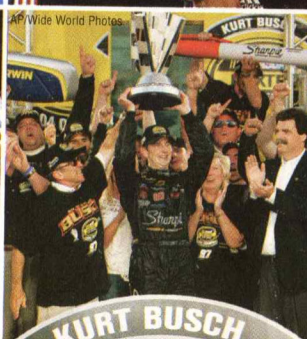
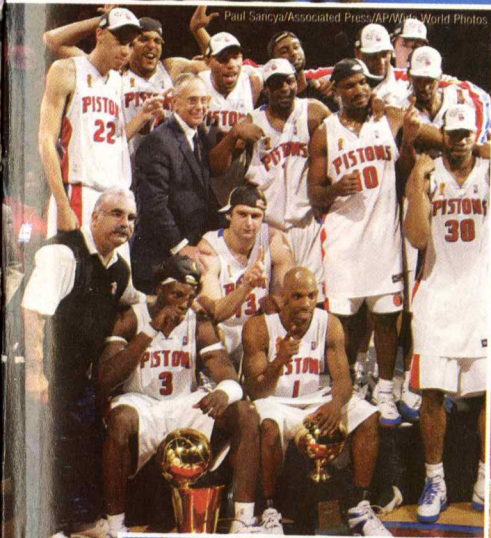
Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.



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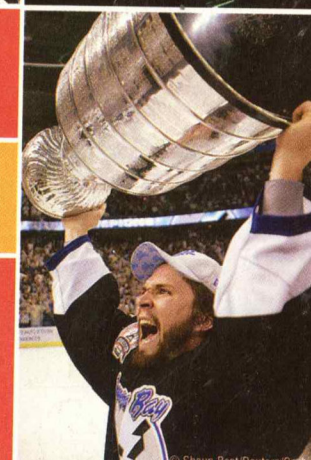
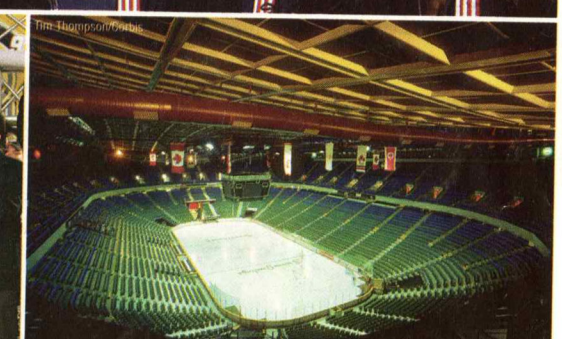
Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.



Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.



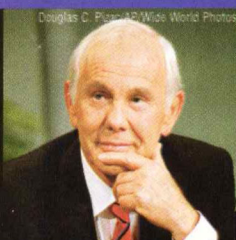
The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

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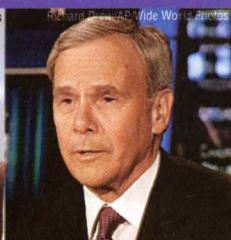
Marlon Brando dies at age 80



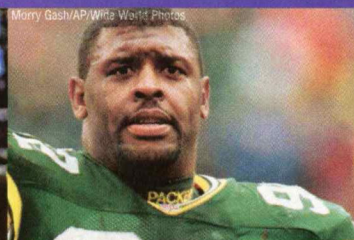
Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



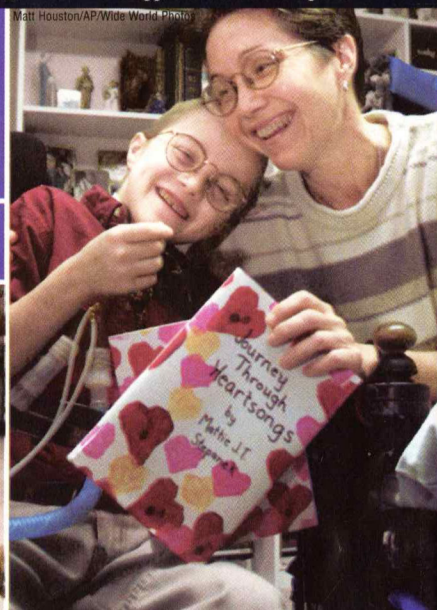
Reggie White dies at age 43



In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



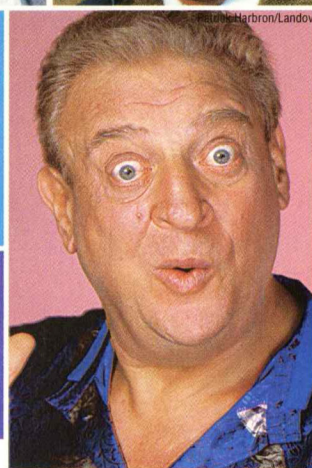
Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.



Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.



Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.



Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.

Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.

